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[H]ITLER THROWS VAST NUMBERS TROOPS IN DON VALLEY

[R]ev. Richard S. Klein [W]ill Be Speaker At [U]nion Church Program

[P]ASTOR OF THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN [C]HURCH WILL OCCUPY PULPIT SUNDAY NIGHT [O]N J. H. HILL SCHOOL LAWN.

[R]ev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor [of] the Central Presbyterian [Ch]urch will occupy the pulpit [wh]en the Union Service is held [Su]nday night, July 26, on the [law]n of the J. H. Hill (Central) [W]ard School. The service will [sta]rt at 8:30 o'clock and the [mu]sic will be directed by the [Ce]ntral Presbyterian Choir, with [Mi]ss BoPeep Wilson at the piano. This will be the sixth of the [ser]ies of summer Union Services [hel]d in McKinney and the meet[ing]s will continue every Sunday [nig]ht until September 6. The pub[lic] is always invited to these [ser]vices.

Each week the attendance has [be]en increasing, showing the [gr]eat amount of interest being [ma]nifested in these Union Servic[es]. At the meeting last Sunday [the] combined congregation heard [an] inspiring sermon by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church. Participating in these services are the aPstors, Congregations and Choirs of the First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian and Central Presbyterian Churches.

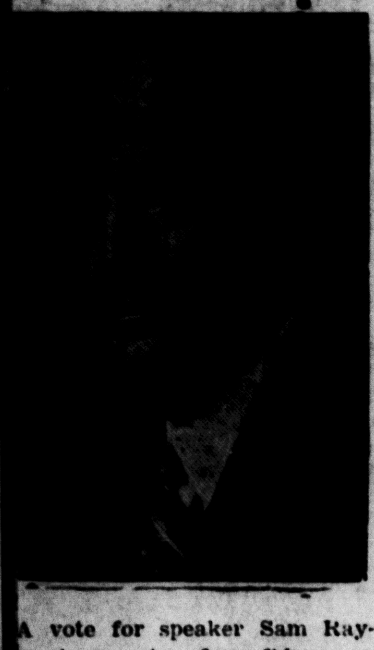
County Poll Tax Receipt Required To Vote July 25

Those Residing In Cities Need Not Have City Poll Tax To Vote In Saturday's Election, Says County Democratic Chairman W. C. Dowdy.

Persons who vote in the Democratic Primary election Saturday do not have to have a city poll tax receipt, reminded W. C. Dowdy, County Democratic Chairman. The only thing a voter needs is a county poll tax receipt, ne explained.

[S]peaker Rayburn [I]s Influential [M]ember Congress

Great Peace Time Record Of Achievement Is Pleasing To His Friends In The Nation.



[A] vote for speaker Sam Ray[bu]rn is a vote of confidence in [a] public servant who has won the [re]spect and esteem of President [Ro]osevelt and members of Con[gr]ess, in the opinion of friends of [Co]ngressman Rayburn, who are [ur]ging all voters in the Fourth [Co]ngressional District to give Mr. [Ra]yburn an overwhelming vote [in] the Primary Election Satur[da]y, July 25.

Occupying the enviable position [of] Speaker of the House of Rep[re]sentatives, Mr. Rayburn is sec[on]d only to the President him[sel]f in carrying the responsibil[ity] of the government and his [po]sition became doubly import[an]t when the United States was [fo]rced into this war.

Local friends of Speaker Ray[bu]rn, who are running a political advertisement in these papers, [po]int out that he has the great[est] peace-time record of achieve[me]nt of any man in Congress. [Th]ey say he was responsible for [br]inging rural electrification to [th]e farm homes in Texas and [th]at he was author of the laws [th]at stopped stock market man[ip]ulation and he has fought to [be]tter living conditions on the [fa]rms and for the workers of [T]exas and the Nation.

[V]ISITS RELATIVES AT [B]OWIE RECENTLY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson [an]d grandchildren, Bettie and [D]avid Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin and daughter Mildred [L]ouise, all residing on Route 2, [ne]ar Farmersville, visited Mr. [Jo]hnson's mother, Mrs. A. Hick[m]an and Mr. and Mrs. Murdock [R]odgers, at Bowie, recently.

Tom Moulden of Murphy was a [bu]siness visitor in McKinney [Tu]esday.

[C]otton

Cotton sold on the McKinney [m]arket today from 14 to 19 [ce]nts per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $45.00 [pe]r ton on the local market.

Rev. Klein And Family To Leave For Vacation

Will Visit Their Parents In Colorado And Wichita, Kansas.

Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, will preach at his church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday night he will occupy the pulpit at the Union Service on the lawn of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School. He and his family will leave Monday on their vacation and will visit his parents in Colorado and Mrs. Klein's parents at Wichita, Kansas. Rev. Klein said Wednesday that an active fall and winter program will be launched Sunday, September 6.

Firemen Receive Nice Check From Pratt's Grocery

L. C. Kenyon, Manager, And Helpers Appreciate Work Of McKinney Volunteer Fire Department At Recent Fire.

Pratt Bros. Grocery Company on East Louisiana Street, where fire broke out early Tuesday morning, has contributed a handsome check to the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department. The check was given in appreciation of the splendid work done by the Firemen, according to L. C. Kenyon, Manager.

Misses Martha Ann and Mary Jo Straughan left Sunday for Big Spring, Texas, where they will visit for some time.

As Red Army Fights to Hold Back Germans

Taken on the southern front, this picture shows a Russian Army unit in action. On the offensive, they hide behind small bunkers of dirt on which they brace their machine guns and rifles. Note the wounded man being cared for by his comrade. News reports indicate that onrushing German drives 'mnerll 600 miles of Russian front. slowed only by fierce fighting in the Voronezh sector.

Three Japanese Destroyers Sunk By U. S. Submarines In The Northwest Pacific

ENEMY SHIPS SUNK IN THE VICINITY OF KISKA, ONE OF THE ALEUTIANS; EIGHTEEN JAPANESE VESSELS DESTROYED BY AMERICAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCES SINCE JAPANESE LANDED IN THE ALEUTIANS.

Three more Japanese destroyers were sunk by American submarines in the Northwest Pacific in the vicinity of Kiska, one of the Aleutians, the Navy Department announced Tuesday night. This made eighteen Japanese vessels destroyed by American naval and air forces since the Japanese landed in the Aleutians. Air attacks were also made on Kiska island but because of the heavy fog it was impossible to determine what damage had been done.

Latest reports from Alaska indicate that between 20,000 and 25,000 Japanese troops have landed on the islands of Kiska, Attu and Agattu. If these reports are true the Japanese apparently are planning a major offensive, either against the American mainland or Siberia, in the opinion of military observers.

J. Pat Moulden Visits Friends From Austin

Collin County Man Is Valued Employe In State Comptroller's Office In Austin.

J. Pat Moulden of Austin, accompanied by his grandson, Calrence Pat Moulden, were visiting friends and relatives in McKinney Tuesday. Mr. Moulden, who holds a responsible position in the State Comptroller office, is a brother of former County Judge R. L. Moulden of this city. He is a former Collinite, being reared at Murphy and is also a former office holder of Collin County. The Mouldens are one of the county's most respectable families. Pat's many friends here are always glad to see him on his occasional visits.

Mrs. Leo Graham and Mrs. Gene Flesher of Allen were in McKinney Tuesday. They are daughters of the late E. J. Armstrong, who passed away Saturday and whose funeral was held at Forest Grove Sunday. We join their many friends in extending sympathy to the family in their recent bereavement.

News From War Front

In North Africa British and American planes again raided the axis supply base at Tobruk and also bombed the Island of Crete. There was little land fighting in Egypt.

With the situation growing more critical in Russia, the Russian Ambassador in Washington requested a conference with President Roosevelt this afternoon. It is believed the subject discussed will be the second front in Europe, which Russian newspapers have been pleading for.

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Three hundred RAF bombers again raided German industrial plants in the Ruhr Valley Tuesday night, creating tremendous damage and greatly slowing down Hitler's production of war materials. Thirteen British planes failed to return.

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It was announced at the White House Wednesday that Secretary of State Cordell Hull will broadcast to the Nation Thursday night from 8:30 to 9:15 over all national networks. He will explain to the people the seriousness of the war. President Roosevelt said he hoped every American with a radio will tune in.

Beauford Jester Brings Campaign To Collin County

Corsicana Man Greets Friends In Office Of His Friend, R. F. Newsome.

Declaring that the transportation resources of Texas should be so coordinated as to furnish every section of the State with adequate facilities, Beauford Jester of Corsicana brought his campaign for the Railroad Commission, unexpired term, to McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

At a meeting of supporters in the office of R. F. Newsome, who is an old friend, Mr. Jester declared that he is making his race for the railroad commission in an effort to render a war-time service to his state and nation.

An infantryman who saw front line service in France during the first world war, Mr. Jester was denied readmission to the army on physical disqualifications, and he now seeks the rail commission post, which he says offers great opportunity for war-time service.

"Production of oil and regulation of transportation are as essential to our war effort as guns, planes and tanks," Jester declared here.

Making his first political campaign, Mr. Jester declared he was relying on the efforts of his friends to work up his candidacy and to carry the burden of his campaign. With only six weesk from the time of his entry in the race until the Saturday primary, he has been unable to tour the entire state, although he has been steadily on the move.

"Reports reaching me from every section indicate that I should lead in Saturday's voting," Jester said here.

He is a Corsicana lawyer who is a former member and Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas.

Give To The USO.

Fourth Sunday Singers To Meet At Wilson Chapel

Melvin Belew, President Of The Collin County Singing Convention, Urges Large Attendance.

The Fourth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Wilson CShapel in Southeast Collin Sunday afternoon, July 26 from 2 to 4 o'clock, announces Melvin Belew, President of the Collin County Singing Convention. He said a large crowd is expected, including some of the foremost singers of the county. All persons interested in good music are cordially invited to attend, he says.

Plano Goes Over Top In USO Drive

Progressive South Collin Community Raises Substantial Quota In Worthwhile Drive.

Plano has oversubscribed its quota in the USO drive, according to Jim Cantrell, Assistant to County USO Chairman A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Mr. Cantrell was advised by Jack Harrington, who directed the campaign in Plano, that they had raised $250.00. Plano's quota was $200.00.

Several other communities in the county have raised their quota and some have oversubscribed. The drive continues.

E. L. Bryant of Rhea's Mill was a McKinney visitor Tuesday.

NAZI HORDES APPROACHING CITY OF ROSTOV FROM THREE DIRECTIONS, SAYS REPORT

RUSSIAN ARMY CONTINUES TO GIVE WAY BEFORE GERMAN PRESSURE; RUSSIANS WILL MAKE FINAL STAND ABOUT FIFTY MILES WEST OF STALINGRAD.

BULLETINS.

Hitler threw vast numbers of fresh troops, tanks and planes against the Russians in the lower Don valley Wednesday and the German hordes are approaching Rostov from three directions. The situation is the most critical the Soviets have had to face. The Russian army continues to give way before the terrible pressure but a final stand will be made at a point about fifty miles West of Stalingrad. It is expected the nazis will succeed in taking Rostov, which they captured last year and only held it for a week, but the Soviet High Command declares that they cannot lose Stalingrad, the gateway to the Caucasus.

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Three surprise attacks were made on the Japanese in the Pacific. Three destroyers were sunk near Kiska in the Northwest Pacific by American submarines. Off the North Coast of New Guinea a Japanese convoy was blasted by American and Australian flyers and at least one enemy ship was sunk. The American air force operating in China sank two Japanese ships in the Yangtze River.

In South Russia the Red Army, which is retreating before the nazis, is organizing for a desperate stand between the Donets and Don Rivers to prevent the enemy from reaching Stalingrad, gateway to the Caucasus. The Soviets launched a fierce attack against the German flank in the vicinity of Rostov Tuesday night. In the Voronezh sector to the North the Russians continue on the offensive and the nazis are being driven back Westward. While the situation in Russia is admittedly serious, Moscow claims that the Germans will never take the oil fields of the Caucasus.

Land fighting in the Egyptian desert slowed down somewhat Tuesday but the British sea and air force made an all-out attack on the German-held port of Matruh on the Mediterranean Sea, reducing the city to shambles. British and American planes also heavily bombed supply lines of the enemy far into Libya.

The American Air Force in China continued to bomb Japanese bases relentlessly Tuesday and Tuesday night, according to an official report from General Stilwell, who commands the American expeditionary force in China.

Tin Can Drive Beginning In City, County

The tin salvage drive is starting in McKinney and Collin County, according to announcements made by County Salvage Chairman George James and City Chairman, Chief of Police Ed Blakeman.

A representative of one of the Government plants in Dallas spent Tuesday in McKinney. He explained to Chief Blakeman that the Government is collecting tin cans in order to extract from them the copper content, explaining that considerable copper is blended with tin for making cans of all kinds.

Housewives are requested to save all tin cans from now on and Chief Blakeman said that city trucks will call for them.

The Shredded Steel Corporation plant in Dallas has been assigned a quota of 800 tons of cans a month and these will be gathered within a radius of 100 miles, which includes McKinney and Collin County.

"Housewives should save every can for this vital war need," said Chief Blakeman. He explained that when a can is opened and its contents used, the can should be washed out with cold water and kept in a box or bag separate from the garbage.

The drive for tin cans is separate from the salvage campaign in which iron, steel and other metals will be collected later. said County Chairman James.

In connection with the recent scrap rubber drive, Mr. James learned Wednesday that T. J. Lane, representing he Marathon Oil Company, had just turned in 4,000 pounds of scrap rubber. This brings the total for the county up to 184,000 pounds.

Geo. H. Sheppard In Race For Comptroller

High Ideals Of State Official Pleasing To His Many Friends In McKinney And Collin County.

At a time when national stress is placed on conservation of energy and full utilization of material at hand, it is good to find a public official whose success in office is built on these very ideals.

Geo. H. Sheppard went into the office of Comptroller with an idea that might then have been called unique, though today it has become a basic law of our war production program. He set out to "plug up the leaks:" to depend on properly enforced existing laws for revenue instead of creating additional tax laws.

It was first necessary to see that his own organization functioned effectively. Through regeneration of the office and coordination of the work to be done he built up a department that is recognized as the smoothest running piece of machinery in the governmental set-up.

As a result he has been able to "plug up leaks" in the various tax laws under his jurisdiction to such an extent that they now yield the maximum in state revenue for the smallest possible margin for operating expense. As effective proof of this statement, some of Texas' laws, notably the gasoline tax and cigarette tax laws, have served as models all over the nation.

The benefits to the taxpayer are, of course, apparent. A reduced ad valorem tax is a direct example. Yet despite this lowered property tax the State's contribution to the support of the public schools has increased steadily.

No exaggerated claims are made by George Sheppard. He took over a hard job when he was placed at the head of the Comptroller's Department. He has accomplished that job by persistent and conscientious application of his best abilities. And as long as he remains in office, that will continue to be his promise and his solemn duty to the people he serves.

Mrs. Lillie Hager has returned from her vacation spent in Stamford and Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Hager is saleslady for Carr's Ready to Wear.

Wednesday Nimitz Day In Texas

Wednesday was Admiral Nimitz Day in Texas, having been proclaimed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson in honor of the famous fighting Texan who commands the Pacific Fleet. The day was observed at the naval recruiting stations over the state and great numbers of men are enlisting. There was a big patriotic rally at Fair Park in Dallas that night at which Governor Stevenson spoke.

MRS. I. B. WATKINS AND DAUGHTER REBA, RETURN.

Mrs. I. B. Watkins and daughter Reba, returned home to Farmersville Sunday from Dallas after two weeks visit with Mrs. Watkin's son, M. C. Harless and wife. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Harless who spent the day with them.

Owen Gallagher of Allen is showing some improvement after undergoing a mastoid operation. He is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Gallagher was in McKinney Tuesday.

Anna Raises USO Quota In Drive

Mrs. Boone Barger And Mrs. Gene Lindsey Had Charge Of Drive In North Collin Town.

Jim Cantrell, who is assisting County USO Chairman A. H. Eubanks, Jr., with the USO drive in Collin County, learned Wednesday afternoon that the Anna Community, North of McKinney, had gone over the top. The quota of that thriving community was $50.00 and was raised by a committee headed by Mrs. Boone Barger and Mrs. Bill Lindsey.

Mrs. Lorena Bryant of Rhea's Mill has gone to Denton to enter NTSTC where she will study for the remainder of the summer. She teaches at Cottage Hill.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Monday July 23, 1917).

Mrs. W. T. Bolton and little son, Tom are visiting in Quanah.

A special ten days sale began Saturday, July 21 at the store of Mrs. W. E. Marshall "Where Style Reigns Supreme."

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Herndon ond children of the Foncine Community were visitors in McKinney today.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Dudley and baby of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston.

Hon. W. F. Duncan of Wylie was in McKinney Friday looking after business for clients. He is city attorney for Wylie and a very promising young attorney.

Tom Gooch of Lucas and Miss Maynard Johnson of Clear Lake were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Abe Enloe. They will reside in the Lucas community.

On Friday afternoon John Sears of McKinney and Miss Dorothy Lindsey of Sherman were married in Dallas. They are visiting at Galveston and other South Texas points at present.

D. E. McKinney of Reagan county is visiting his brother, John B. McKinney and mother, Mrs. M. M. McKinney north of the city. Mr. McKinney formerly lived here.

Jack Bristol, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bristol in this city for a few days will leave at once for Amarillo where he has volunteered his services in the army. Jack is a handsome specimen of young manhood whose patriotism in this time of his country's peril, prompted him to volunteer his services.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NAMES ADMIRAL WILLIAM D. LEAHY TO UNIFY ARMY AND NAVY

Leahy Will Be Accountable Only To The President Himself; New Position Created By President.

Admiral William D. Leahy, former Chief of Staff of the Navy and more recently Ambassador to Vichy, was named by President Roosevelt Tuesday as Chief of Staff under the President. It is the duty of Admiral Leahy now to unify the Army and Navy command. He is accountable only to the President himself.

This is an entirely new position created by the President and it is anticipated that there will be closer coordination between the land, sea and air forces. There is no indication that Admiral Leahy was being groomed for the high command of all of the Allied forces, although he is now in supreme command of all American fighting units.

Levi Poteet Is Buried At Copeville

Levi Poteet, 65 years, who died in Abilene Wednesday, was buried in the Thompson cemetery at Copeville Thursday.

He was a native of Mississippi but had resided at Copeville for many years.

Mrs. Betty Whittaker, who has been residing at 1101 South Chestnut Street, has sold her home and is moving to Kentucky to reside with her only son, Frank Whittaker.

KEEP KOOL

You don't have to go to the sea shore to keep kool, when you can buy heat resisting merchandise for the entire family at these low prices.

BATHING SUITS
Ladies Silk and Lastex
($3.00 Values)
1.98

CHILDREN'S SWIM TRUNKS
($1.49 Values)
98c

MEN'S LASTEX SUITS
($3.00 Values)
1.49

LADIES SUMMER DRESSES
Batiste, Swiss, Seersucker
$3.98 Values)
2.50

MEN'S WASH PANTS
($2.98 Values)
1.98

BOYS' SLACK SUITS
($2.98 Values)
1.98

JIMMY FOSTER
MARKET SQUARE

BRANCH

Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.

Leon Welborn and Alton Lafon have returned from California.

Walter Lafon made a business trip to San Antonio.

T. B Cathey of Texarkana visited his wife last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toombs of California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders.

Mrs. W. T. Bell has returned from a pleasant visit with her children.

Pvt. Lee Walls and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walls.

Mrs. Audra Langley and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Recer at Climax.

Misses Ruth and Doris Cragett of Garland spent the week-end with homefolks.

W. W. Bowman continues real sick. He has been bedfast several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison Yates and Gray McCoy spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lafon.

Mrs. Si Lafon and children and Marvin Ray Lafon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Addington of Climax.

M. and Mrs. Eugene Mathews and baby of Dallas spent the week-end with his brother, B. F. Mathews and wife.

Johnnie Gentles of McKinney closed a First Aid class Friday night with 21 finishing the course.

Mrs. W. R. Denison has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Kirby of Allen who is in the City Hospital.

Mrs. Homer Massey, nee Miss Hesper Cobb, and baby of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Batchelor and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lafon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith and Miss Ellen Denison are spending their vacation at Sulphur, Okla., and Lake Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lafon and children and Homer Lafon visited Lee Lafon and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Drake at Fort Worth Sunday 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bentley received word that their son, Pvt. Robert Bently of Ft. Sam Houston and Miss Hhelma Shatley of Oklahoma were married in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and baby and Jack Nelson of Rhea Mills, Mrs. Robert Earl Davis and baby of Princeton, Mrs. Lillie Langley and children, Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy, Mrs. Vernon Cobb and daughter Cartein of Culleoka, Mrs. Audra Hart and baby, Mrs. Ruby Holamon of Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Batchelor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Enloe and son of Blythe's Chapel were among the many aSturday visitors in McKinney.

Former Sheriff E. B. Moore of Forest Grove was in the city shaking hands with friends Saturday.

Men Can Enlist In Navy Up To Time of Induction

Authorization to enlist men into the United States Navy up to the time they are actually inducted into the Army under the selective service system was received this week by the Sherman recruiting station. This important change in Naval recruiting policy will prove of great benefit to many men who for one reason or another delay entering the armed services of the United States until caught by the draft, recruiters point out. Heretofore the Navy has refused to accept application for enlistment from men who have received notice of induction.

"Many men have been led to believe that once they have been classed in 1-A they no longer have a choice as to the branch of service they prefer," the recruiters at the Sherman station said. "This is still the United States of America and though all men between the age of 18 and 65 have been registered for selective service these men are still free men and have the privilege of exercising their choice up to the time they receive the oath of induction into one or the other branches of service."

The Sherman recruiting station is located in the basement of the Post Office building at Sherman and is open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday. For the convenience of those living in other parts of the district a traveling recruiter is at the post office in McKinney each Tuesday; at the Gainesville "Victory House" Wednesdays; at the Denison post office Thursdays, and at the Denton post office Saturdays.

The following men have been enlisted from the Sherman district during the past week:

Apprentice Seaman: Robert Ray Sullivan and Bruce Manning Caldwell, Celeste; James Wilton Hancock, 703 Standifer, Albert James Capps, 512 S. Wilcox, Robert Lee Burton, 302 N. Kentucky, McKinney.

Construction Regiment—Joe Levan King 915 W. Nelson, Denison; Curtis William Lester, Gainesville; Colquitt B. Elliott, 1802 S. Walnut, Will Ernst Crawrod, 2116 N. Wood, Jesse Martin DeBerry, 212 E. King, Joel William Cagle, 1026 E. Chaffin, Dero Bollinger, 412 W. Park, all of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lee Erickson and young son, Lonnie Ross, were here from Rowlett Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and baby daughter, Diane, Miss Rogean Morgan and Rex Barron, of Water Valley, Miss., were week-end guests of Mrs. Virginia Ragsdale in this city.

James N. Shanks Funeral Is Held At Farmersville

Funeral was conducted at the Church of Christ at Farmersville Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for James Nathaniel Shanks, age 67, who died at his home near Caddo Mills late Tuesday afternoon, following a stroke Sunday July 5.

Mr. Shanks, who was a retired farmer, was born in Morristown, Tenn., July 30, 1875, but had been a resident of Collin county for the past 42 years. He was a faithful christian and had been a member of the Church of Christ of Farmersville for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Etta Meeks Shanks and six children, Mrs. Otis Markham, Lorenzo, Texas; Carl F. Shanks, Greenville; Chester Shanks, Caddo Mills; Mrs. B. Bernice Spurgeon, McKinney; Jimmie E. Shanks, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Mildred Shanks, Culleoka; one brother J. C. Shanks, Crockett, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Baughman, Houston, and Mrs. M. McChessney, Los Angeles, and three grandchildren.

The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. F. F. Conley and burial was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery under the direction of Fielder-Baker.

Drive Begins For Old Phonograph In Nations

A nation-wide drive was launched Saturday by the American Legion for the collection of old phonograph records. They will be sold back to the producers and the proceeds will be used to purchase new records to be sent to the American armed forces abroad. The announcement was made Friday night after inquiries had been made among American troops in Australia asking them what they would want most of all right now. They replied by a big majority: "Send us phonograph records of some lively American music."

The drive will continue until August 2. Everyone who has old records, even broken ones, is asked to gather them up and keep them until someone comes around to collect them.

Blue Ridge Woman Has A Letter From Australia

Mrs. R. B. Tilton of Blue Ridge is in receipt of an interesting letter from Mrs. M. Hammond, 133 Bank Street, South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The letter is of unusual interest because Mrs. Tilton's son, Clyde Tilton, who is in the army being stationed in Australia, has been visiting in the Hammond home on several occasions. The letter was forty-one days in the mail before it reached its destination in Blue Ridge, and Mrs. Tilton and her family were happy to know that her son had made friends in Australia as well as learn his exact whereabouts.

The letter is as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Tilton:

"I thought you would be glad to know that Clyde is very well and seems to be happy here with us. He and two of his friends, Jim and Lee, one from Montana and one from California, stay with us when they are in town. They were here on Saturday last until Sunday evening. We are just a homey family. I have two girls and three boys. The eldest boy is like Clyde, away from home. He will be twenty-one years old on Friday, 22nd of this month, so we are hoping your boy and his friends are able to come down again and meet Jack as we think he may be able to come home for week-end although he is many miles away.

"He expects to be going overseas very soon so we hope to be able to have a small party for his birthday. We are doing all we can to make your boys feel at home. I always make cookies, biscuits and cakes for them to take away with them and they say they enjoy them very much.

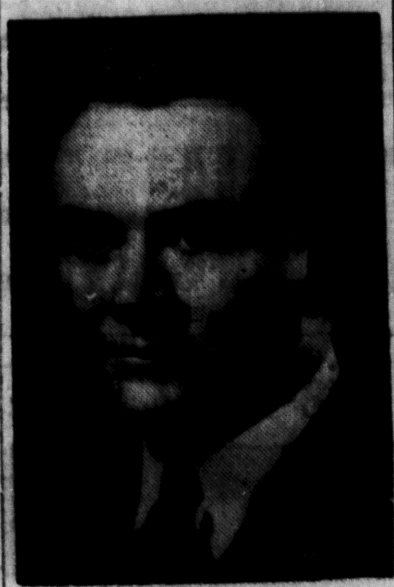
"Mr. Hammon takes them out sightseeing every Sunday morning so they will be able to tell you all about Australia when they go back home to you, which we all hope won't be so very long. Our winter is just starting but we don't have any snow about here. You have to go somewhere about fifty miles to see it. Even then we don't get very much of it. I think my youngest boy (15 years) has written to your grandson. Clyde gave him the address so hope he receives it. If at anytime you would care to answer this note I would be very pleased to have a letter from you. The boys always tell me about you people over there. Said they had letters from you last week which they received with great joy. When I get a photo of my family I will send one over to you, so you will be able to see who Clyde's friends are. My family and husband and myself send you good wishes and god luck.

MRS. M. HAMMON.

P. S. The boys call me Aunt Madge."

Arthur Curtis is in the veterans hospital in Dallas for treatment.

Candidates Are Heard In City



SENATOR W. LEE O'DANIEL

Hal H. Collins

Large Crowds Hear O'Daniel And Collins

McKinney and Collin county citizens turned out generously Thursday noon to hear United States Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, and Hal H. Collins, Mineral Wells business man, espouse their candidacies for Senator and Governor. They came to McKinney from Greenville where they spent the night and participated in a rally there Wednesday night.

Senator O'Daniel and Mr. Collins broadcasted for fifteen minutes each over a state wide radio chain and then each spoke for thirty minutes following the broadcast. The speaking took place from a flat top truck and was transmitted through a public address system made possible by the use of a sound truck.

Senator O'Daniel said that there are now forces at work to destroy the American form of government. "What will we gain if we win the war and lose our American Form of Democracy," the Senator asked. He said that his anto-strike bill passed by the Texas Legislature had made it possible for Texas to lead in war contributions and that while strikes raged in the remaining 47 states Texas had no strikes and its mills and factories were running at top speed.

His crowd here was representative people of the county and many came to town early in the day to be on hand for the meeting.

Mr. Collins, who spoke following Senator O'Daniels, outlined his platform, declaring he is opposed to horserace gambling and favored stricter liquor laws. He offered printed placards of the Bill of Rights for sale, the revenue, he said, to be used to defray campaign expenses.

Both Senator O'Daniel and Mr. Collins seemed pleased with the large turnout of McKinney and Collin voters to hear them during the heat of the noonday sun. Many of those who heard the candidates came early and spent the day in this city.

A portion of their addresses went out over the Texas Quality Network, after which they each spoke at length discussing the issues of the campaign. They were given a receptive hearing and each candidate was liberally cheered throughout their address.

The candidates said they have been having monster crowds wherever they go. They left immediately after the speaking in McKinney for Terrell for a meeting at 4 p. m. and from there they went to Dallas for a rally at Fair Park Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Senator O'Daniel said he is enjoying the campaign, and that he had gained ten pounds in the five weeks of strenuous campaigning which has taken him and his party well over the State. With him was his son Mike, Texas Song Bird and Texas Rose. Mr. Collins carries his Crazy Gang with him consisting of five musicians and entertainers. The war has eaten deep into the Hill Billy Band of the Senator, son Mike told the audience. His brother Pat is now located at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Jackson of Dallas are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in McKinney. Mr. Jackson, who is in the transfer business, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson, formerly Miss Ozella Pope, is a daughter of Mrs. H. C. Pope, all of McKinney. She is connected with the Skillern's Drug Store in Dallas.

Another Fine Group Collin Young Men Leave For Army

This newspaperman, at the invitation of Ula Saunders, Chief Clerk of the Draft Board Number Two, was privileged to be at the City Hall early Friday morning as a large number of fine, stalwart Collin County young men reported for duty, to be taken later to Dallas for physical examination. If they pass, they will be inducted into the army.

They were typical American young men, in a determined, yet jovial mood as they gathered early at the City Hall, found seats upstairs in the Firemen's room and listened to instructions from Mr. Saunders and Add G. Wilson, member of Draft Board Number Two.

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Bad News For Hitler And Company.

Somehow or other, as we sat there observing these fine fellows, who had left their homes for the defense of their country, we could not help but wonder what Hitler, Tojo and Mussolini and their henchmen would have thought had they seen this and hundreds of similar pictures being enacted throughout the country. A seemingly never-ending stream of American manpower is answering their country's call for the defense of the nation. Perhaps "defense" is not the proper word, for all indications point to the fact that these Collin County young men will be on the offensive soon on a world-wide front.

Bringing along only enough clothing to care for them for three days, they arrived smiling and when they had boarded the interurban taking them to the induction center they continued to wear broad smiles.

That's typical Americanism. Most of them, if they pass the physical examination, will be back in a few days for a two weeks' furlough, automatically granted all inducted men, if they wish. If they do not care for the furlough, they can continue in camp and take their furlough later, Mr. Wilson told them just before they left.

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Group Picture Taken.

After having a group picture taken in front of the City Hall, they boarded the Interurban, after Paul K. Wilson, veteran of the first world war, had made the boys an interesting pep talk.

Thursday morning a group of men left McKinney from Board Number One. Friday morning this group left from Board Number Two. Elsewhere in the nation other American young men were leaving to serve their country, determined to wipe out forever Hitlerism, Tojo-ism, Mussolini-ism, and everything those dictators stand for.

We were impressed with the appearance of these fine all-around American citizens. We are proud of them, just as you are proud of them and all others who are leaving and will leave for the war fronts until this nation enlists enough manpower to accomplish the job in hand.

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Heading For War.

Sans coats, with collars unbuttoned and wearing no ties, one might have surmised they were heading for an outing of some kind, had it not been known they were heading for war. They are the defenders of Democracy, loyal, true American patriots, ready to defend their country and to give their lives, if necessary, to make the world safe for their parents, wives, children, friends and neighbors.

We uttered a silent prayer for them and for those they left behind as they boarded the interurban, that God in His Infinite wisdom will watch over them and protect them as they go to war to make the world a self-respecting, decent and honorable place in which to live, and where the Golden Rule will be an everyday habit and not merely something to read about.

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Proud to Be In Army.

And to those they left behind, we might add that those men are members of the best-fed and best cared for army in the world and that they are fighting for a country that places a great value on human life. In a short while, when they are clad in their new army uniforms, and have had a chance to get accustomed to army life, they wouldn't change places with President Roosevelt.

They're in the army now and they're proud of the fact.

Clarence Smith, Joe Masters and Horace Parish of Parker spent Saturday in McKinney on business.

Mrs. Fay Dickens and daughter, Onida LaVerne of Lawton, Oklahoma., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dickens in this city.

Members German Bund Are On Trial In Washington

Ten of the fourteen mem[bers] of the German Bund recently [ar]rested by the FBI as acc[omp]lices of the eight saboteurs on trial in Washington will [face] charges of aiding the sabot[eurs] according to announcement [made] Thursday by Attorney Gen[eral] Francis Biddle. They will [be] specifically charged, he said, [with] "unlawful and knowingly re[ceiv]ing and assisting the eight saboteurs in order to hinder t[heir] apprehension, trial and pun[ish]ment."

JACK BUMPASS PROMOT[ED] TO RANK OF CORPORAL

Jack K. Bumpass, son of [Mr.] and Mrs. Jack K. Bumpass, of Farmersville who is in [mili]tary training at Ft. Le[wis,] Washington, has been prom[oted] to the rank of Corporal, acc[ord]ing to a report from headq[uar]ters of the 9th Army Corps.

Jack completed his high sc[hool] education in Farmersville and [was] employed by a large hotel [con]cern in Dallas prior to his en[list]ment in the army.

Lee Gallagher of Winn[s]koff spent Tuesday in McKin[ney].

Mrs. Abernathy of D[...] spent Saturday in McKinney.

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Beauford Jester says:

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When BEAUFORD JESTER, candidate for Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term), visited in McKinney Tuesday he received a friendly welcome from the following Collin County Citizens, who met at the office of R. F. Newsome:

H.H. Neilson	Don Bagwell	Ed Blakeman
Roland Boyd	Wofford Thompson	Tom W. Perkins, Jr.
A. M. Scott, Jr.	A. T. Church	Dr. J. Knight
Roy Heathington	John Reese	Phil West
W. P. Abernathy	F. D. Perkins	Henry Morgan
Wallace Hughston	Paul K. Wilson	Buck Cannaday
Roy Roberts	Mrs. D. E. O'Brien	Tip Purnell
Gibson Caldwell	Elton Riggs	Ham Moore
Avery Dowell	Pat Roberts	Tom Bailey
Rev. Earl Patton	Clyde Doyle	& Many Others
A. M. Scott, Sr.	Henry Warden	

(Pol. Adv.)

ELECTION RETURNS FROM JULY 25 PRIMARY WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE; PUBLIC INVITED

Everyone Is Invited Here Saturday Night To Hear Returns From Forty-Seven Voting Precincts In County; Returns Will Be Received By Collin County Election Bureau In Conjunction With These Papers.

Citizens of McKinney and Collin County are invited to the election party at this office Saturday night. Immediately after the polls close the returns will begin coming in to this office, after which they will be made known to the large crowds that are expected here for the results.

The election returns will be received by the Collin County Election Bureau in connection with these papers. As they are received from the forty-seven voting precincts of the county, they will be announced from the North window, upstairs, from this office.

The used car parking lot North of this office, will accommodate those who come for the returns.

This method will take the place of the bulletin board, which in former years has been used to convey election returns to the election crowds.

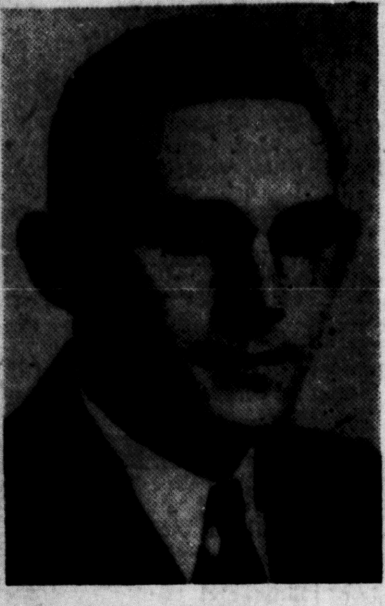
Totals on important state, district and precinct races will be posted on the window in front of this office over the week-end for the convenience of those who come by for election totals.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Saturday night election party and to come by over the week-end for the election totals on important races.

VOTE FOR

LYMAN D. ROBINSON

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT



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Men's Oxhide .... 89c - 1.19
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BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage Licenses.
Howard M. Pitts and Margaret Louise Chandler.
H. W. Maxwell and Anne Jackson.
Roy Toombs and Lois Marie Swindell.
Thomas Oliver Kite and Maurine Skelton.
Erris Garfield and Mrs. Cora Haskell.
Levi Love and Sarah Ann Bruce.
John Ball and Mrs. Willie Drain.

Probate.
Emma Cowherd has filed application for letters of administration of the estate of Chas. R Cowherd.
Lillie May Philips has made application for letters of administration of the estate of M. C. Philips, deceased.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Oritha Davis, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

New Suits.
Hazel Duncan vs. J. W. Duncan, divorce.
Ethel May vs. Jack May, divorce.
Betty Jo Garner vs. Melvin Clyde Garner, divorce.

Suits Disposed Of.
Houston Maxwell vs. Ruby Maxwell, divorce granted.
Effie Gearhart vs. Abe Gearhart, divorce granted and custody of minor children awarded to plaintiff.
Glenn M. Grundy vs. Jean Elizabeth Grundy, divorce granted.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made eight arrests the last week, charged as follows:

Two for hog theft; one for drunkenness; one for disturbance; two for gaming; two for traffic violations.

Yugoslovia Makes Trouble For Nazis

A private report from the underground army in occupied countries reached London Wednesday night and told of fierce fighting since Hitlers' occupation of Yugoslavia. The army of Serbian patriots under Gen. Draja Mahailovic, it was said had killed or captured 10,000 German troops. The patriots are raiding axis positions as far as Zara on the coast of Italian Dalmatia.

Secretary Hull To Speak Tonight

Considerable importance is attached to the address to be delivered by radio broadcast tonight at 8:30 o'clock by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, according to information issued from the White House. Mr. Hull will tell the American people the true seriousness of the war situation and President Roosevelt said he hoped that every American citizen could hear him. The President went over Secretary Hull's broadcast script Wednesday and gave it his stamp of approval. Mr. Hull will be heard in McKinney from 8:30 to 9:15 o'clock, (McKinney War Time) over KRLD, WFAA, WBAP and KGKO.

Simon Taylor of Melissa visited his McKinney friends Wednesday. He came by this office and we were glad to see him as we always are. He is a fine man. Come more often, friend Simon.

Hon. W. F. Duncan and wife of Wylie were in the city Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Duncan is a good lawyer and a fine man. We are always pleased to see him. Come again.

Capt. J. A. Benton of Wylie, Flotorial Representative from Collin and Grayson Counties, was in the city Wednesday. This office received a pleasant call from Capt. Benton. His friends in McKinney, who are legion, are always glad to see him.

Collin Quota Is 1,000 Gallons Of Grade 'A' Milk

That Amount Is Required Following Army Demands For More Milk From North Texas, Says Earle Cabell, General Manager Of Cabell's Milk Plant In McKinney.

In a recent interview with Earle Cabell, General Manager of Cabell's Milk Plant in McKinney, this paper was informed of the heavy demands made upon the dairymen of North Texas for additional Grade "A" Milk for the Army.

The milk distributors of Dallas have been called upon to furnish milk for Army camps located at Alexandria, Louisiana, and Gainesville and Killeen, Texas, and in order to meet those demands, all of these plants are finding it necessary to convert large quantities of milk that have been produced for manufacturing purposes into inspected Grade "A" production.

Mr. Cabell states that their quota will be filled from the McKinney area, and that they have constructed within their plant a special department for the receiving and cooling of the Grade "A" Milk.

This demand for more Grade "A" Milk has a particular advantage for the dairymen of Collin County in as much as it will provide an opportunity for aggressive dairymen to raise the value of their milk in excess of 50 percent or approximately 80c more for every can of milk that they produce.

This increased income for Collin County dairymen can be procured with a minimum outlay in additional equipment, and what additional equipment is required can be built and financed through the Cabell Plant.

It was pointed out that on the basis of this 1,000 gallon quota, the participating dairymen will raise the value of their production from approximately 21c per gallon of milk to 29c per gallon of milk, or an additional $80.00 per day can be divided among those dairymen.

It was also pointed out that this program is exceedingly beneficial to farms operating on a land-lord-tenant arrangement, since it allows for maximum income to both landlord and tenant with the added advantage that this income is a year-round income and is not dependent on weather conditions and widely fluctuating markets, as is the case with other farm products.

Farmers and landowners may secure full details of this profit making opportunity by contacting Mr. A. E. (Gus) Gustafson at Cabell's Plant on Highway 75.

FREE GRASS
By Mrs. Etta Rice, Corr.

Gyna Dean Havil of Blue Ridge visited Glydle Overman.

Myrtle Boughton visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Several from here attended the Leonard Picnic last week.

Faye Vandergriff visited Jessie Ray Griffin.

Glydle Overman visited Gyna Dean Havil at Blue Ridge.

Durwood Waits of Commerce spent the week-end here.

Freddie Hight of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nowell and family.

Mrs. Moses Overman spent one evening last week with Mrs. Bill Sleygal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Thompson of Dallas visited Mrs. Roxie Thompson and family.

The revival meeting began at Pike July 19. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Hortense Rice, who was operated on for appendicitis at the McKinney Hospital was moved to her home April 12 and is doing fine.

Mable Boren who has been visiting her father, Isom Boren and family, has returned to Denton where she attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Overman and daughter, Melba Jean and Mrs. Moses Overman visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller at Ambrose.

Kenneth Cunningham who is in the army, is stationed at North Carolina. He recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cunningham and family.

Sunday guests of R. D. Rice and family were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrelson of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pate of Pike; Bennie and Bernie Scott of Blue Ridge; Mrs. Gilley and children, Franklin and Myrtle Boughton, Ray D. Cline, Glydle and Jean Overman, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Overman, Mrs. Retha Walston and Billy Ray Walston of Free Grass; Jessie Ray and Hulan Griffin, Glenn Cunningham and Faye Vandergriff of Pike; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knott of Blue Ridge; Rheon and Wanda Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice and Mrs. Frank Boughton.

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Mrs. S. J. Forshee of Houston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, at Prosper for some time. She is leaving next week for her home.

Mrs. J. B. Honaker, chairman of the Farmersville sewing unit of the American Red Cross, announces a quota of 30 dresses has arrived and she is appealing to workers to assemble at the post office building to aid in completing them.

Collin Sends Selectees To Army Camps

Of the group of Collin County Selectees who were called July 17 for examination, more than twenty were accepted for Army service. They were immediately given a two weeks' furlough and returned home to straighten up their personal affairs. They will leave July 31 for a training camp, according to Chief Clerk Ula Saunders of Draft Board No. 2. He said that George Harper Smith, Jr., of Celina, had been selected as the Acting Corporal and will be in command of the group when they leave for camp.

Following are the Selectees:
George Chambers, Blue Ridge.
Ernest Combs, Blue Ridge.
Allison Coffee Calloway, Dallas.
Wales Clovis Conatser, Celina.
Leverne James, Prosper.
Houston Ollis Brundidge, Royse City.
Tommie Stanford Chandler, Celina.
Joe Kenneth Decker, Plano.
Albert Maston Weatherly, Frisco.
James Author Parker, Wylie.
Edward Carl Edge, Nevada.
Thomas Clinton Seely, Royse City.
Glenn Earl Smith, Prosper.
Andrew Rodriques Bocanegra, Wylie.
T. J. Henderson, McKinney.
Leeton Zachary, Gainesville.
George Harper Smith Jr., Celina.
Earl Grady Walker, Blue Ridge.
Paul Franklin Hart, Frisco.
James Wiley Jones, Celina.
Hayden Conine, Farmersville.
Howard Jackson Evans, Wylie.

Of the Selectees sent for final examination who were accepted for service from Board No. 1, the following have been inducted into the army and all of them are in training with the exception of a half dozen men who requested a two weeks' furlough and are now at home arranging their personal affairs. The list issued by Mrs. F. M. Scott, Chief Clerk of Board No. 1 includes:

Jason Spain, Route 2, Farmersville.
Roy Lee Campbell, Princeton.
William Clarence Lewis, McKinney.
William Leo Dickerson, 308 S. Chestnut, McKinney.
Joe Summers, 200 S. Chestnut, McKinney.
Woodrow Hughes, Route 1, Melissa.
Albert Franklin Moore, Route 4, McKinney.
Charles Glen Peacock, Route 5, McKinney.
Julio Cheaves, Route 3, McKinney.
Billy Jack Bridgefarmer, 403 ...
Reuben Rollin Foraker, McKinney.
Charles Raymond Nix, Princeton.
Odis Alven Cooper, Farmersville.
James Edwin Baxter, Route 4, McKinney.
George William Moncier, McKinney.
Odis A. Carr, Route 1, Princeton.
Sam Benjamin Reichman, 506 N. Church, McKinney.
Wellington Grier McAlexander, 607 W. Virginia, McKinney, (Transferred from Local Board No. 1, Quanah, Texas for induction).

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Rev. Montgomery To Assume Post At TCU, Ft. Worth

Former Collin County Young Man And Graduate Of The McKinney High School, Will Become Associate President Of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

McKinney and Collin County friends will be interested in learning that Rev. J. E. Montgomery, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Longview, has accepted the position of Associate President of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and will take up his duties there September 1.

Rev. Montgomery is one of Texas' most popular and best-liked Christian ministers and has served his church at Longview for six years. In that time he has been prominent in civic affairs as well as in State Church groups.

He is a graduate of the McKinney High School and spent most of his boyhood and young manhood in this city and county, where he is well and favorably known. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University and held his first pastorate at Graham. He went to Longview from Wichita Falls.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery is a son of the late Jim Montgomery and of Mrs. Jim Montgomery, who for many years lived a few miles Northwest of McKinney.

DUMP
By Mrs. J. O. Morris

Clarence Horton and wife visited his parents near Princeton.

Kenneth Killian, wife and son visited his parents last week-end.

Mildred Morris of Dallas spent the week-end with homefolks.

Blandon Ray Ball is on the sick list.

Ernest Musenheimer and family of Dallas visited his father and sister, Mrs. J. O. Sealey.

Arvil Wilson and wife of Dallas visited her parents, J. O. Morris and family.

Mrs. J. C. Parr and son Jack and Henry Parr visited J. D. Parr and family in Dallas.

George Hackler of Dallas visited his brother, J. W. Hackler and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Parr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norris Curtis of Nevada.

The revival began Sunday to continue all week. Rev. Corrigan is doing the preaching.

Jimmie Eubanks wife and son visited her mother, Mrs. Connelly.

Mrs. Connelly returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adeline McCullough of Copeville.

Mrs. S. W. Smith and sons Raymon and Truett; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Mrs. J. O. Morris attended the funeral of Jackson Armstrong at Forest Grove.

PAUL WORDEN CALLED FOR ARMY DUTY AS LIEUTENANT.

Paul Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worden and popularly known at Farmersville, where he was reared and completed his high school education, has been called to active duty in the U. S. Armed forces with the rank of First Lieutenant.

He had recently been named city attorney for the city of Alice where he resided. He has been engaged in the practice of law since his graduation from A. & M. college.

RALPH T. BEDELL
Candidate For
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
(Re-Election—Second Term.)
Will appreciate your influence in his campaign, and will be grateful for your VOTE when you go to the polls Saturday, July 25th.
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(Pol. Adv.)

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J. P. DOWELL

Albert Snider At San Antonio

The Johnson Furniture Company here has received a letter from Albert W. Snider, formerly employed there but now in the U. S. Air Corps being stationed in San Antonio. Albert is employed at present in Mechanic Learner (Radio) Unit and undergoing training in the Maintenance and Operation of certain special signal Corps equipment. Upon completion of this training it is intended that he will be assigned to a permanent station either in the Continental United States, Panama or one of the Island bases.

Therefore, Albert says it may be sometime before he sees the Johnson Furniture bunch again, as well as relatives and friends here. He says "I am ready and hope to be prepared to do my part toward defending my country."

Albert is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Snider of East Greenville Street and has a host of friends who wish him well in his new work.

Mrs. S. Kissinger Passes Away At Home In City

Well-Known McKinney Lady Passes Suddenly; Funeral Arrangements Pending.

Mrs. Hattie May Kissinger wife of Sylvester Kissinger, well-known McKinney lady, passed away about 11 o'clock Wednesday night at her home, 905 West Erwin Street, McKinney. Arrangements for the funeral are in charge of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home, but the time has not been set as the family is waiting to hear from a son, Edgar Kissinger, who is serving in the Army. Mrs. Kissinger is survived by her husband and two sons, Erwin L. Kissinger, who is connected with the Collin County National Bank, and Edgar Kissinger, in the Army.

PVT. LARRY GLASS VISITING PARENTS.

Pvt. Larry C. Glass who is with the 53rd General Hospital stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., is on a ten day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glass, at Farmersville.

Miss Cloda Mae Pharr of Lucas was in McKinney Friday shopping.

E. A. Barnes, who lives North of McKinney, was a welcome visitor in this office Tuesday.

BOMAR'S CHAPEL
By Mrs. E. L. Bomar

Several from here have been visiting the bedside of Mrs. Melissa Wallis at Stiff Chapel.

A missionary from Seminary at Fort Worth preached at Dunn Memorial Sunday.

The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Worley fell from a load of hay and broke his leg one day last week. He is in the City Hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Bomar spent last week-end with her brother, J. C. Henry and wife at Sherman.

Aunt Zuria Bomar is quite ill at her sons' home, Willie Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry of Sherman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Bomar and family.

Our road commissioner has been doing some good work in this community.

Mrs. Bird McMenamy, visited Mrs. E. L. Bomar.

Winston Bomar of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar.

Our revival at Dunn Memorial will start August 2. Rev. Epting will do the preaching.

Farmers are busy working in their hay.

Miss Josie Bomar spent last week visiting her brother, T. A. Bomar and wife in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar have recently had a letter from their son, Avery Dowell Bomar who entered army April 15. He has been stationed at San Diego, California, and recently promoted to tech sergeant since which time he has been stationed at Riverside, California.

DIXON
By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Jeffcoats returned from Wes Texas after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Choice Clark and family.

Hortense Rice was brought home from McKinney hospital after an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Whited and daughter Juanell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Richards at Celeste.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holden and children of Cash, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle May, Mrs. Will Edwards and Barbara Edwards visited their niece and sister, Mrs. Celestine Durant and husband at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Barnett of Amarillo are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. V. McGuffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Jeffcoat and children of Commerce visited his brother, George Jeffcoats and family last week. Wanda Lou Jeffcoats returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Horace Parish was here Thursday from Parker on business.

Mrs. Allie Anderson and Mrs. Willie Spurgin of Lucas spent Monday in this city.

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Because he has intelligently, honestly and effectively handled every problem of oil and gas conservation, transportation, and public utilities as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Because, as never before, oil and transportation are important to Texas and every citizen of the nation. Oil must be produced where and when it is needed. It must be delivered to America's armed forces and the citizen army engaged in the manufacture of war materials.

Because he has continuously advocated the production of every barrel of oil which could be moved to market. Since the war began his experience has proved invaluable in determining how much oil Texas could produce and which fields could supply it the best.

Because with the country turning more and more to bus and truck transportation the Texas Railroad Commission is called upon repeatedly to decide where lines should be installed and how much traffic each line can bear. Experience and judgment are needed to make such vital decisions.

Because he has earned the confidence and respect of President Roosevelt, the leaders of America's armed forces who are depending upon Texas to give them the oil needed to keep the machines rolling and the bombers flying, and the petroleum industry.

RE-ELECT ERNEST O. THOMPSON AS YOUR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

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Pioneer Honaker Chapel Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Emily Neil, aged 73 years, died at her home in the Honaker Chapel community in East Collin, July 11. She was born August 14, 1869 in Nashville, Tenn., and was a member of the Methodist church for over 50 years. At the time of her passing she was a member of the Josephine Methodist church.

Mrs. Neil is survived by six children; Mrs. Hattie Sibley, Glendane, Calif.; Mrs. Maud Talley, Claude Neil, Mrs. Beulah Neil, Arthur Neil, all of Farmersville, and Mrs. Thelma Clonet, of Dallas; three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Inous Thomason, Abilene; Mrs. Claude Neile and Mrs. Arthur Neil, Farmersville; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Woodard, Mrs. Mary Patton, Mrs. Tennie Kimberlin and Mrs. Zellie Wrinkle; four brothers, Walter, John, Henry and George Damron, Grandchildren Mrs. Jewel Selman, Mrs. Pearl Knox, Mrs. Nelda V. Brown, Dorothy ..., Emma Lou and Patrick Neil and Linda Ana Clouette. Great-grandchildren, Neil and Ruth Selman, Barbara Sue and Gerald Ray Knox and Brenda Darnelle Brown.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church in Farmersville Sunday afternoon with Rev. L. M. Nichols, Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot and Rev. Eron Coleman officiating. Interment was made in IOOF Cemetery at Farmersville.

RHEA MILLS
Mrs. E. M. Williams

G. W. Taylor of Gunter was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Range visited their parents in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furr and family visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Utley and daughter Billie Jean visited in Greenville.

The Baptist meeting will begin Sunday, July 19. Bro. Milton will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Dallas visited his uncle, E. M. Williams and family.

Mrs. Charlie Meade has as her guest her mother, from Josephine.

Miss Ethel Snider of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lafollette.

Mrs. Ralph Brown and son spent the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams.

Herbert Kissinger has returned to Dallas after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kissinger.

Raymon Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Furr is here from Camp Forest, Tenn., to be at the bedside of his brother, J. W. who is very ill in the hospital.

A family reunion for J. B. Williams and family was held in Paris Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pirtle. Those present were Mrs. Ethel Foster and children, Edith and A. L. Jr., of Lubbock. Mrs. Joe Williams and children Elizabeth Ann and Derald of Presscott, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. R. Rickerson has as her guest her sister from Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams and daughter, Marcia of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and son, Charles of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pirtle and son, Vern, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pirtle of Brownwood; a son, E. P. of Vernon and a daughter, Mrs. N. E. Farson of Mena, Ark., were unable to attend.

Nimitz Day In Texas July 22, Says Stevenson

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of the Pacific Fleet, sent a message of appreciation Friday to Governor Coke R. Stevenson. He had issued a proclamation fixing July 22 as Nimitz Day in Texas in honor of the now famous Texan whose home is at Fredericksburg and who was in immediate command of the fleet during the victorious battle of Midway Island when twenty Japanese naval vessels were destroyed.

Fire Destroys R. R. Station At Allen Thursday

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Texas & New Orleans Railroad station at Allen Thursday. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock in the morning and had gained considerable headway. A carload of wool belonging to T. L. Ray was also destroyed. The wool was to have been shipped Friday. Mrs. Hattie Stallings is the Station Agent at Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Welborn of Culleoka were shoppers in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Hendricks of Westminster spent Friday visiting in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson of Dallas, and daughter, Sally Reed, of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Jr., and daughters.

Filling Station, Grocery Burn At Farmersville

Fire destroyed the Bumpass filling station and grocery on West McKinney Street in Farmersville shortly after midnight last Thursday, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

No clue as to how the fire originated, has been given. Mr. and Mrs. Bumpass worked at the station until about ten o'clock before going home and they were astonished when Night Officer Levi Brawley awoke them, telling them of the fire.

The entire stock of groceries together with the fixtures from the uptown market which Mr. Bumpass had operated prior to his purchase of the filling station, were burned. There were also many personal items of value which cannot be replaced.

The fire was too far advanced before the alarm was turned in to enable the fire department to stop it.

Restrictions On Manufacture Of Cosmetics

Restrictions on the manufacture of cosmetics and toilet articles, effective Tuesday, July 21, were announced Friday by the OPA at Washington. Face creams and powders, lotions of many kinds, manicure materials and some brands of soaps are included in the new order. Soaps will have to be made in uniform size. The restrictions will not affect tooth paste or powder or shaving creams. Purpose of the order, it was explained, is to conserve chemicals needed for war purposes.

W. J. BREWER CELEBRATES HIS 77TH BIRTHDAY.

An outing and picnic in the Greenville city park last Sunday evening was the occasion for the celebration of the 77th birthday of W. J. Brewer. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brewer and daughter Sue, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer and daughter Martha Lou, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davy and children Billy and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer and children Richard and Doris Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Brewer and son Dolan Ray; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brewer, Jr., and daughter Beverly Ann; Miss Mittie Brewer and Ray Brewer.

U. S. Consular Offices Closed In Helsinki

When the Finnish Government refused to abide by terms of the consular treaty between that country and the United States the United States Thursday ordered the consular offices closed in Helsinki and notified Finland to close its consular offices in the United States.

This does not represent discontinuance of diplomatic relations but those relations have been substantially strained. The action followed a conference between Hjalmar Procope, Finnish Minister and Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State.

Finland, it will be recalled, was the only country that kept up its payments of its war debt following World War No. 1 and is considered one of America's best friends. Since World War No. 2 started Germany has put a strong pressure on Finland and Thursday's action was the climax of recent developments.

FBI Raids 69 Homes; Suspects Taken In Custody

Continuing its search for saboteurs and fifth columnists, the FBI Friday raided sixty-nine homes in the State of New Jersey and apprehended an undisclosed number of suspected members of the German Bund. The New York office of the FBI announced. It was also said a large amount of shortwave equipment, explosives, firearms and other articles that could be used as evidence was found when the houses were searched. One group of suspects was found assembled at a notorious hangout for alleged enemy aliens.

It was announced Friday in Washington that the eight German saboteurs on trial before a Military commission had admitted they were sent to America by the German Reich with instructions to destroy valuable property and gather military information for the German Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hoover are having their home on Waddill Street nicely repainted.

Mrs. Carrie Christian and son, Wallace of Lucas, spent Saturday in McKinney.

Henry Wetsel of Allen spent Saturday in the County Seat on business.

Simon Taylor of Melissa came down to McKinney on business Saturday.

Splendid Growth Grayson-Collin Electric Co-op

The Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative, Inc., Van Alstyne, has more than seven times as many consumers as when it was started seven years ago, Superintendent Glynn W. Scott reported this week at the beginning of the system's fifth year of operation.

Lines of the Cooperative were first energized July 21, 1938. Mr. Scott pointed out that the system had only 230 consumers at the end of its first month.

Today the 680 miles of distribution lines of the Cooperative are furnishing service to a total of 1750 consumers in Grayson and Collin Counties. Construction of power facilities of the Grayson-Collin Cooperative was financed by loans from the Rural Electrification Administration amounted to $470,518.

Mr. Scott says that the per consumer use of electricity has increased in spite of the diluting effect of the constant addition of new consumers. Consumers on the Grayson-Collin Cooperative lines now use an average of 43 kilowatt hours each per month, as against an average of 28 during the first year of operation. Each month has seen a wider use of electric equipment and home appliances on the farms served by the system.

Consumers of the Cooperative are using their electricity, Mr. Scott said, in a way thoroughly consistent with the purposes lauded by President Roosevelt in a telegram to REA Administrator Slattery on the occasion of the REA's Seventh Birthday celebration in St. Louis recently. The President expressed gratification that "nearly 950,000 farms and other rural consumers on REA-financed lines are better able to make their maximum contribution to the war because they have electric power."

The Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative program got under way July 21, 1938, when the REA allocated $100,000 of its first loan to the system. Construction started in 1937 after a contract had been let on December 16 for the building of 107 miles of line at a cost of $69,055.

The demands of war for critical materials necessarily have curtailed expansion of the system's service until peace is restored, Mr. Scott declared. The Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative, Inc., as a result will focus its efforts for the duration on furnishing electricity to produce and conserve foods needed to win the war, within the limits of the restrictions imposed by the WPB on line extensions and manufacture of electric equipment and appliances.

Plea For Piccolo Player At Perrin Field Gets Results

A recent plea issued by the Basic Flying School at Perrin Field for a piccolo player has brought results. And how!

A full-fledged colonel in the Army Air Forces has offered to leave his present post and finger a flute for the duration. An Oklahoman "with enough teeth left to whip up a shrill trill" also is vieing for the job.

In a letter to Col. D. G. Stitt, commanding officer at Perrin Field, Colonel George H. Steel of Tulsa, Oklahome, said:

"I see in last night's newspaper that you are urgently in need of a piccolo player. . .Since you guarantee exemption from guard and K. P., I would like to volunteer my services. I need a vacation and this sounds like a chance. . ."

A postscript revealed that the colonel once held a union card as a bass drummer, saxophone and piccolo player.

C. H. Dietz, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, who volunteered in '39 but was turned down because of his age, declares his "wind is good, his step is short and snappy" and he has enough of his original teeth left to blow a very sweet trill.

Only one drawback. He demands a "Boehm system open "G" sharp key instrument, Government issue." He says he will not play a flute in the key of "C."

The Recruiting Officer has asked Mr. Dietz to drop in for an audition. The problem of transferring Col. Steel has him stumped.

(P. S.—The Perrin Field band could use a half-dozen more musicians. If you're interested, write the Recruiting Officer, Perrin Field, Texas.)

HAVE ENJOYABLE TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ready and son, John Frank, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ready of Leonard have returned from an enjoyable vacation trip. Points visited were: Hot Springs, Ark., Memphis and Fayetteville, Tennessee. Huntsville, Alabama, Kosciusko, and Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Ready is connected with the State Comptroller's Department in Austin and works with our friend of long standing, Geo. H. Sheppard, State Comptroller.

Fred I. Petway of Forrest Grove was in the city Friday on business.

LuSylvia Floyd of Plano is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McKinney here for a few days.

Jim Sportsman And Wife Here From Refugio

Jim Sportsman, formerly of McKinney, who now operates a grocery and Produce business at Refugio, Texas, Southeast of San Antonio, arrived here Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Sportsman, for a few days' visit with relatives and old friends. Mr. Sportsman said he likes it very much in Southwest Texas but he is always glad to get back to good old McKinney. He reports crop conditions in that section good. Mr. Sportsman said in his opinion the Texas oranges and grapefruit are the finest citrus fruit grown anywhere. He is not located in the citrus belt, as it is further South and West from Refugio.

LOYD PATTERSON WRITES MOTHER FROM AUSTRALIA.

Loyd E. Patterson, son of Mrs. G. C. Wolfe residing on Farmersville Route 1, writes his mother he is somewhere in Australia with the U. S. fighting forces.

He says the country is fine but about 15 years behind this section of the country. The time there is 15 hours ahead of our time and it is yet winter there. He likes it fine and has gained some weight but says there is no place like the good old United States. He heard President Roosevelt's last speech over the radio.

MR. AND MRS. TOM MTCHELL HOME FROM VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell have returned from a few days' vacation, during which they visited in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Tom tells us he and Mrs. Mitchell enjoyed their trip very much. Said he drove his car at 30 miles per hour and had not a bit of trouble on the trip, arriving home with the same air in tires as he left with. He was amazed at the wonderful changes being wrought by our preparation for war. Says some of the smaller towns along the route have been almost abandoned, while other small places and the larger towns have sprung up like mushrooms in the last few months. New Boston and Texarkana being examples of the vast preparations to manufacture war goods, planes, etc. He and Mrs. Mitchell enjoyed their drive through Arkansas and Oklahoma, especially in the Ozark Mountain regions. The mountains are looking their best, while the streams of clear, gurgling water, filled with fish, made them wish to get out and fish awhile.

MISS DORIS BEAN AND SGT. PLEAS STEWART ARE WED.

Miss Doris Bean and Pleas Stewart, Jr., of Cumby, were married July 18 at the home of the brides' aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ridley, 1005 South Wilcox. Rev. Ridley, Pastor of the South Wilcox Methodist Church, performed the impressive ring ceremony.

The couple were attended Miss Dorcas Bean of Dallas, sister of the bride and W. L. Stewart of Dallas, brother of the groom; also Miss Mozelle Gilbreath of Dallas and Bob Longshore of Oklahoma City. The bride's costume was powder blue ensemble with which she wore black accessories. She also wore a white corsage of white carnations. She is a graduates of Cumby High School and also attended E. T. S. T. S. in Commerce.

The groom is a graduate of the Cfmby High School and attended business school in Greenville. He is in the United States Army, being staff sergeant at Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas, where they will reside.

ROBERTSON-HAYES.

Miss Robbie Estelle Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes, became the bride of Gene Robertson of Frisco Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated, using the single ring ceremony. Only the immediate families of the couple were present and immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for Texarkana to make their future home.

The bride and groom were both reared in this County where they are well-known. Mrs. Robertson received her education in the local public schools and for the past several months has been cashier of the J.C. Penney Company store here. She is a young woman or rare charm and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Robertson has been engaged in clerical work for several years, at present holding a responsible position in the clerical department of the Shell Repair Ordinance depot in Texarkana. He and his bride are receiving congratulations from a multitude of friends upon their marriage.

Mrs. Jane Smith came over from Donna Saturday.

G. M. Martin was here from Forest Grove transacting business Friday.

Wayne Norman, who is connected with the Wysong Clinic, underwent an operation Tuesday at the McKinney City Hospital. He was reported resting well Wednesday. He is the son of Mrs. Maude Norman of this city.

Gerald Terrell, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Terrell, of Weston, is reported to be in a serious condition at the McKinney City Hospital where he underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Drive Begins For Scrap Metal, Tin Cans, Greases

George W. James, prominent McKinney merchant, who is serving as General County Chairman in charge of the drive for all scrap metals, tin cans, rubber and greases, announced Thursday that he is setting up his machinery to get into action on the collection of metals, such as tin, copper, iron, steel, lead, as well as cooking greases and drippings.

He urges all housewives in Collin County to begin saving the materials. He suggests that they pour all fats and greases from the kitchen into clean tin cans and when they fill them turn them over to the meat market with which they trade. The Government needs these greases in the manufacture of explosives and the metals for the production of ammunition, guns, tanks and ships.

Mr. James, who was delegated to direct this important drive, was appointed by County Judge H. H. Neilson, who is County Coordinator for Home Defense.

Since the collection of scrap rubber has about ended, Mr. James reported Thursday that the collection in McKinney has been augmented by large quantities from other sections of the county and the total up to this time is more than 300,000 pounds.

Mr. James has enlisted the aid of County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough in selecting Chairmen for the various Communities in the county to direct the scrap metal and grease campaign and he will request the Boy Scouts to handle the collections in McKinney.

While final details on how this drive is to be handled have not been received by Chairman James, he said it is not too early for housewives to begin to search their premises for scrap metal and to begin to save cooking drippings.

The scrap metal, especially copper, iron, steel and lead, can be sold to local scrap iron dealers at the market price of such metals or can be donated and let the Boy Scouts collect it and sell it for them.

MISS MAURYENE SKELTON AND MR. OLIVER KITE TO BE MARRIED SUNDAY.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Frank Skelton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mauryene to Mr. Oliver Kite, the wedding to take place at the First Christian Church here Sunday, July 26. Rev. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor, will officiate. Miss Tennie Strickland, will preside at the pipe organ preceding the ceremony and Miss Skelton's sister, Mrs. James C. Wilcox, of Austin the former Allyne Skelton, will act as matron of honor.

Winifred Taylor will attend Mr. Kite as best man.

The bride-to-be was reared in this city, being a graduate of McKinney High School and received her degree from Fresno State College in Fresno, California.

Mr. Kite is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kite of Farmersville. He is a graduate of the Princeton High School and attended college at Durant, Oklahoma. He was deputy in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office of this county for several years and the past year has been employed in the Internal Revenue department in Dallas. He recently volunteered in the Naval Reserve, at present being stationed at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Sends Weekly To Son In Army

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Myrick, who reside on Route 3, McKinney, were in the city Thursday visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Myrick came by this office, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Malcolm Myrick, at which time she ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her son, Pvt. Aaron L. Myrick, 421 School Squadron, 584 Barracks, Sheppard Field, Texas. Pvt. Myrick has been in the service for the past two months and is greatly enjoying his studies in the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick have another son in the service, Sergeant Troy E. Myrick, who is also in the Army Air Corps, being stationed at present at Roswell, New Mexico. He has been in for eighteen months and is also enjoying army life. However several weeks ago he had the misfortune to break his arm, which is now knitting and healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick have four sons, all of whom were carrier boys for the Daily Courier-Gazette when they were young boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrow were here from Forest Grove shopping Saturday.

George West, some years ago County School Superintendent, was here from Anna Friday.

Miss Ione Kerby has gone to Lawton, Oklahoma, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Taylor and family. Miss Kerby, who holds a position with the Municipal Gas Company, is off on her annual vacation.

T. L. Harper of McKinney has recently returned from the Panama Canal Zone where he has been doing construction work for the Government for the past six months. His family remained in McKinney where they reside on North Kentucky Street.

Parents Club Sends Gifts To Soldier Sons

The Parents Club met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Hammonds on East Greenville Street Monday evening with a good attendance. Several packages, containing toilet articles, were packed and will be mailed to some of the boys in the service this week.

This Club was recently organized by parents or relatives of local boys who are serving in some branch of the service, and anyone interested is invited to join. Even if you have a friend in the service, you are invited to join the Club.

There are no dues, but twice a month boxes are sent to the boys, sometimes containing cookies, home-made candies, chewing gum, or various articles they can use in camp. Also twice a month they are given card showers, so they will know that someone besides their own family is thinking of them.

The Club meets each Monday night and next week the meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. K. Simpson, 1304 Oak Street. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

ALTON CORLEY JOINS NAVY.

Joining the many other "fighting" men with America's armed forces from Farmersville, Texas, William Alton Corley, 20, of Route 3, was received at U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. last week to begin recruit training.

During this training, the new recruit will be given an aptitude test to determine whether he will be given further specialized training at one of the Navy's many service schools, or assign to active duty at sea or some naval station.

Collin Farmers Injured When Team Runs Away

Buck Isom, who operates a farm West of McKinney suffered a broken arm and Walter Lanier sustained a broken ankle Thursday morning when the mule team ran away and threw them out of the wagon. The accident occurred while Mr. Isom and Mr. Lanier were coming in from the field to the barn. Mr. Lanier was treated at the McKinney City Hospital. A physician was called to the home of Mr. Isom.

Surplus Wheat To Be Offered At Less Than Parity

Breaking a stalemate which had lasted two months, the House Wednesday passed a bill authorizing the sale of surplus wheat at less than parity prices. The purpose is to make the grain available for feeding livestock to produce more meat and milk and eggs for the United Nations. The sale of 125,000,000 bushels of Government-owned wheat was authorized by the House, in accepting the Senate proposal. The long-delayed $805,000,000 Agriculture Department appropriation bill was passed and sent to the White House for the President's signature.

Firemen Receive Check For Work At Recent Fire

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joplin, 307 South Kentucky Street, have donated a nice check to the McKinney Volunteer Fire Dept. in appreciation of the fine work the Firemen did when their house caught fire a few days ago. The fire had originated in a colored family's home in the rear of the Joplin residence. The good work of the Firemen saved the Joplin home from serious damage.

$8.00 Is Spent On Soldier Each Year By U. S. O.

It has been figured out by USO officials that an average of 66 cents a month or approximately $8.00 a year is spent in USO work for every man in the armed forces. This ,said County Chairman A. H. Eubanks, Jr., and Treasurer A. M. Scott, Jr., presents the suggestion that donors can now figure if they give $8.00 to this worthy fund they will be taking care of the expense for one Collin County man in the service for one full year. As is generally known, the USO provides educational and recreational facilities at army camps for the convenience of men, who while far away from home are made happier by being able to spend their leisure time at USO headquarters.

Miss Martha Nan Edwards has returned to Kilgore after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards. Miss Edwards is with the Western Union in Kilgore.

ARNOLD
By Mrs. L. W. Walston

M. W. Fagg of Blue Ridge was here Wednesday.

John Hamar continues on the sick list.

Billie Joe Bailey spent Thursday with Billie Ray Walston.

Several from here attended the Leonard Picnic.

Wanda Frances Walston visited Dorothy Jean Parkins.

Miss Inell Parkins of Dixon visited her brother H. E. Parkins and family.

Ed Hamar spent the week-end with his brother, John Hamar and family.

Mrs. Ross Shinn and daughter Branda visited Mrs. Retha Walston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlan and daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Delbert Wolf and family.

Mrs. Artis Cummings and son of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walston and Billie Ray and Wanda Francis spent Friday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lewis Rominger.

ALLEN
By Mrs. L. Goeman

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ray made a trip to Temple last week.

Major Neeley visited in Denton Thursday.

N. R. Beene of Murphy attended services at Allen.

Mrs. Leonard Marshall and sons visited in Wylie last week.

Miss Florence Butler was a McKinney visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Roxanne Jones and son Willie have moved to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Hefner of Dallas were in Allen.

Mrs. Raymon Smith has been quite ill.

Mrs. M. H. Philpot and daughter Florence Ray were shopping in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raper and children and Mrs. Bertha Parker visited relatives in San Antonio.

Mesdames F. C. Coats and James Marion were Dallas visitors.

Miss Geneva Ross of Garland visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oxford were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richards of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. A. W. Richards.

Little Miss Gay Wynelle Parr of Justin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

Mrs. Hubert Smith was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Snider in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waller of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butler and son Wayne of Childress visited here last week.

Miss Mary Sue Dutton visited friends at Colorado Springs, Colo., last week-end.

Miss Lucille Smith of Dallas visited relatives here last weekend.

E. G. Thomas of Corpus Christi is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. F. S. Waters of McKinney visited her mother, Mrs. Lelia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Howlett and daughter, Margaret Jean, visited relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Leon Oxford was hostess to the Homemakers class Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Offutt and baby, Frances Ann and Edward Bryant of Plano were Allen visitors.

Mrs. W. R. Waters was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Christin in Frisco last week.

Lester Ballew Jr., has been inducted into the Marines and is stationed at San Diego, California.

Miss Eloise Lynge, a Baylor student, spent the week-end with her aprents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lynge.

Jim Cantrell of McKinney spoke on "I am a Christian" at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Emerson, J. F. Butler and Mrs. J. P. Giddings visited in Dallas and Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Fred Yeager led an interesting lesson "Hope." A dainty refreshment was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bolin and son Forest and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goeman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Offutt in Plano.

Mrs. Tom McMillan has been attending the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry McMillan at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry McMillan at the McKinney hospital.

The Southern Pacific depot together with its contents was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. A car load of wool was being held in the freight room for shipment. The depot building will probably be rebuilt.

Pat Kerby, who is with the State Department of Health, at Austin, was visiting friends in McKinney Tuesday. He formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Farrell, of Temple, visited in the home of Tom Lane over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell are former residents of Collin County. Mr. Farrell has been with the Katy Railroad for the past 31 years.

James Ashley, who recently enlisted in the air corps and is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashley, and other relatives and friends. He is greatly pleased with life in the army.

FONCINE
By Anna Belle Cramer

Miss Ina Faye Howell visited her sister, Mrs. D. D. Roberson of Dallas.

Billy Cates is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Spaugh of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and son H. E. of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Miss Sherley Ann Ross of Oklahoma City visited Miss Lucille West.

Mrs. Mary E. Montgomery and Miss Annie Cramer of Frisco visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vaughter and son of Haskell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas of Hollis, Okla., were guests of Mrs. Quintilla Alexander, Misses Lillie and Mildred Adams and Uncle Shelby Adams.

UNION
By Helen Sims, Corr.

Miss Billy Nell Kirby spent Sunday with Wynona Bishop.

Miss Helen Taylor visited Miss Ellen Dickey.

Paskell Dickey and J. C. Sims were the visitors of James Kelly.

Gladine Patterson visited her grandmother, Mrs. Shinn.

Robert Earl Ivy spent Sunday morning at his grandmother's, Mrs. Rebecca Ivey.

Ralph and Melvin Sims spent Sunday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edwards and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Johnson and children visited his mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Laura McCloud and son Chig visited her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ivey and son Robert Earl attended the funeral of Mrs. Neal at aFrmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Standifer and son, James were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Price Kennymore.

Private Rollins Kirby stationed at Camp Barkley was home on the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby.

Bethlehem Church meeting will start July 19. Bro. Corzine will hold the meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sims and family over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard and children Iris Nell and Howard of McKinney; Helen Sims of McKinney; Ewell Hinslee, Mrs. Bell and two sons Willie and Jessie Ray.

COTTAGE HILL
By Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Cor.

Miss Pauline Crittendon of McKinney spent the week-end with Miss Julia Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stambaugh of Alpine visited Misses Iva and Nannie Stambaugh.

Misses Marjorie Snider and Lucille McMurry of McKinney visited Miss Julia Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darnall spent the week-end with her parents Mr. Pat Branbly of Denison.

Miss Betty Lowrey of Alla is spending a few days with Frances Tucker.

Billy Ross Pell has returned home after helping with the harvest in West Texas.

Murphy Lee of Camp Wolters spent last Sunday with his parents.

Mr. J. B. Wilson and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Malone of Celina.

Donald Combest has returned home after being employed with a Grain Co. in West Texas for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elton Bowlin has returned to her home at Los Angeles, California, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. Tucker and other relatives.

Last week guests of Mrs. J. Tucker and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ton Bowlin of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. T. H. Watts and son Tommy of Houston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darnall Sunday afternoon were Mesdames Fannie Caddell and Dois Leigh and daughter Lynda of Dallas; Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mrs. Ellen Pell and Mrs. A. S. Thomas of Allen. Lynda Leigh remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. Burger Keen has returned to her home in Lufkin after visiting Mrs. Walter Keen of McKinney.

James Stewart, Kenneth Cole and Jack Belden are spending two weeks at Camp Crockett near Granbury, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Dallas spent Monday night and Tuesday in McKinney with Mrs. O. Scott and other friends. She accompanied her husband this week on to Oklahoma on business. She reports a new grandson born June 25, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dunn of Dallas. He was named Tommy Truett. The Dunn family are former Collin County residents.

Mrs. Russell Wilson has returned from Ashley, North Carolina where she has been visiting her husband who is with the Ordnance Division of the U. S. Army. Mr. Wilson, who was Cashier of the ... here before his enlistment a few months ago, has been transferred to a camp in ... for special training. He entered the service ... G. Gilles in Anna.

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Oat straw. $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.02 per bu.
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TOM J. FINLEY IS GIVEN RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

An article in one of the Amarillo newspapers shows that Tom J. Finley, son of A. T. Finley of Celina, is among the group of ex-Celina people who have made places of responsibility for themselves in the business world.

Mr. Finley, who was born at Celina, August 10, 1908, became associated with the federal government in 1934, and during the drouth period purchased approximately 50,000 head of livestock in aid of the government to rehabilitate distressed farmers. Later he was county supervisor of Rural Rehabilitation in Henderson county. He was next transferred to Lamesa and then to Amarillo in 1936, as district supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, where he had under his supervision 25 counties and 15 FSA county offices.

May 14, Mr. Finley left the Department of Agriculture to become associated with the Pantex Certain-teed Corporation, now engaged in manufacture of products for war use. His duties consist of interviewing people and assigning

YOUR HOME TOWN

ELECTION.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO vote in the Saturday, July 25, election, if possible, realizing that it is your duty to exercise your privilege. If you plan on being out of town, vote an absentee ballot. These are serious war times, we know, but it is important that you vote.

PARENTS CLUB.

THAT IS A SPLENDID PLAN of the Parents Club of McKinney, members of which are meeting each week, sending of gifts to their soldier sons in the service. Twice each month they send cards, while the two other weeks they send substantial gifts needed by the boys in the services of the country.

ALLEN FIRE.

WE REGRET TO LEARN OF the fire Thursday morning that destroyed the railroad station at Allen, progressive South Collin town, and also destroying a carload of wool belonging to T. L. Ray. Mrs. Hattie Stallings, agent, says she has no idea as to the origin of the fire in Allen.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

EVERYONE CAN'T GO TO the front and fight, but parctically everyone who stays at home can do something to help win the war. Our soldiers need good food, clothes, and the best fighting equipment in the world, the best medical care possible and thousands of other things that go to make a good soldier. Your purchase of war bonds and stamps will help supply these American soldiers with everything they need to help them win the battles of the war. Buy as many war bonds and stamps as you can.

SELECTEES.

MORE AND MORE SELECTEES are leaving McKinney and Collin County to be inducted into the Army. Collin County boys, who are entering the army in ever-increasing numbers, are on the war fronts throughout the world, patriotically serving their country. Collin County is proud of these fine soldiers.

THE U. S. O.

WHEN YOU REMEMBER that the U S. O. spends an average of 66 cents a month or about $8.00 a year on each man one can not stress too greatly the importance of the U. S. O. drive in progress in this city and county and throughout the nation. Your gifts of money will be greatly appreciated by the soldier boys, for this organization provides them plenty of entertainment in their off hours while serving their country.

TAKE TIME.

Take time to work

Take time to live. That is what time is for. Killing time is suicide.

Take time to work. It is the price of success.

Take time to think. It is the source of power.

Take time to play. It is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to be friendly. It is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream. It is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take time to look around. It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to laugh. It is the music of the soul.

Take time to play with children. It is the joy of joys.

Take time to be courteous. It is the mark of a gentleman.

OLD PHONOGRAPH RECORDS.

IF YOU HAVE OLD PHONOGRAPH records take them to the Ritz Theater and turn them in to Manager Roy L. Brockman. This is one of the many worthwhile drives in progress in the nation at this time that is deserving of your 100 per cent cooperation.

NAZIS GRAB ENTIRE HARVEST FOR 1942.

A DECREE REQUISITIONING the entire German harvest for 1942 has been issued by Reichsminister of Agriculture Herbert Backer. Under the edict, the German farmer must deliver to the Government everything except what he needs for his own family and seed for the next harvest. Penalty for violation of the decree was set at imprisonment and fine of 100,000 marks.

SPAATZ OUTMANEUVERS SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

MAJ. GEN. CARL SPAATZ, Commander of the United States Army air forces in Europe, is no less gallant and considerably more practical than Sir Walter Raleigh. Sir Walter, 360 years ago, threw his coat in a mudpuddle for Queen Elizabeth to step on. Thursday, when the present Queen Elizabeth was visiting the American air forces, in England, it began to rain. General Spaatz shed his coat and placed it over the Queen's shoulders with the remark: "Your Majesty, this makes you a major general of the American air forces."

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them to positions for which they are best qualified. He will make these interviews in Amarillo and in the Panhandle area.

ALTOGA
By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Charles Dunn spent the week-end with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Opal Gail Trewett of Dalles visited here Sunday.

Rev. Jansen of Fort Worth filled the pulpit here Sunday morning and night.

Ralph Dent of Houston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dent.

Mrs. Emma Womble of Princeton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Dallas visited their son, Carl Dunn and family.

Miss Mary Dillard is visiting relatives at Grand Prairie and Wichita Falls.

Miss Angeline Patterson of Blue Ridge visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moreland visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Nichols at Van Alstyne.

Mrs. J. B. Vermillion who has been il lthe past few days is some better.

Corp. Leon Lacy of Temple spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watkins.

Miss Frances Dunn of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray of Fairview visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

The revival begins at the Baptist church July 19. Rev. Joe Keaton, the pastor will do the preaching. Everybody invited.

Bruce and Dwight Moreland of A. and M. spent the week-end with their aunt Mrs. T. D. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newton of Amarillo and Corp. Leon Lacy of Temple spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy

Mr. and Mrs. aJck Moreland and daughter Sylvia Jean of Dallas recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelmer Stevenson and children Linda Lee and Priscilla Ann of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard and daughter Nancy of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mrs. Leta Dunn spent last week in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dunn who are the happy parents of a new baby boy.

Mrs. E. W. Walters and children Anita and Sylvia Mae and Miss Lois Allen of Milligan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson and children, Anita and Mary Sue of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nitcholas and children Patsy and Junior of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moreland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and daughter Leah Ray of Dallas spent the week-end with their mother. Mrs. J. D. Walker and Mrs. C. N. Gerron.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion were Rev. and Mrs. Henry Vermillion of McKinney; Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Vermillion and children James. Charles Ray and Margaret and Norman Frome of DeKalb; Miss Aline Hudson of Blue Ridge; Corp. Leon Lacy of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Denson Patton and daughter of Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Farley, Mrs. Ona Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ramsey and baby Wynn and Mrs. Beatrice Lawson attended the funeral of little Martha Lee Vermillion at Waco. Martha Lee was injured when hit by a truck in front of their home Friday. She died Friday evening in a hospital in Waco. She was born Feb. 28, 1940 and is survived by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Leland Vermillion; one brother, Paul Leslie; grandparents, C. Farley of Temple; Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Vermillion of DeLakb, Mrs. Ona Farley of Altoga. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray of Altoga are great grandparents of the child. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Tidwell Saturday afternoon at Waco.

BISHOP
By Mrs. Bertha Thomas

Grady Hardin expects to leave July 16 for the Army. He is the son of Mrs. Maggie Hardin.

Miss Doll Benton of Oklahoma City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenderman and daughter Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kindle and children of Paris spent last week-end with their son, Earl Kindle wife and son Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Love and son Ray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller of Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington and daughters, Donna Gayle and Shirley Nan of Greenville spent the week-end with reltives here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gant here was destroyed July 4 by fire. The house caught fire when Mrs. Gant was burning trash inthe fire place which caught the soot on fire. A few articles of furniture was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas left Saturday for a week's visit with their son Staff Sergeant Dan Thomas and wife of Ft. Sam Houston.

Mrs. Homer Thomas and children Betty, Winnie and Sonny spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Math Love and daughter Billy Jo of Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt and children, Lavada, Wanda Lee and Ma cof McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children, Betty, Winnie and Sonny and James and J. W. Love enjoyed a fishing trip and picnic lunch.

Mrs. Ievi Bass and children, Joan and J. L. of Bois d'Arc

WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Golden of San Antonio visited friends here.

Mrs. Lee Floyd of Illinois is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harris Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Scoggins of Dallas recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and family.

Mrs. Eliza Stockton of Lajuna. Colo., has arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nixon of Garland visited his mother, Mrs. Ira Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKenna of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. Joe Brimer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Allen Blackwell of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Smallwood.

Miss Mildred Fifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fifer is now employed in Dallas.

James Ray Hunsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunsinger is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Wayne Buchanan and Miss Lena Stiles of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown this week-end.

Joseph Alton Wilson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal at Camp Polk, La., where he is stationed with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and daughters Nita and Rita, and Mrs. J. G. Gross of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Willis and son, former residents were here Wednesday visiting friends. They are moving to Paris from Houston.

Orlin Crosswhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite has enlisted in the Army and was sent to the replacement center at Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenell Button and son Bob and Mrs. W. H. Button of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Button and family and E. C. Button.

Doyle Cauthon ,son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cauthon, Lloyd Gracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gracy, have enlisted in the Navy and are awaiting the call for active duty.

Mrs. B. A. Comer who has been a patient in the McKinney hospital for the past two weeks after suffering a stroke of paralysis has been removed to her home here. Her condition is unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cravens and Mrs. J. E. Frair had as week-end guests Mrs. E. Bradley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Lymon Phillips of DeQueen, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley of Sheppard field, Mrs. F. B. Johnson of Galveston.

Troy Lee Williams has resigned as principal of the Weston school to accept a similar position as head of the Chambersville school. Born and reared at Blue Ridge a son of Mrs. J. H. Williams and the late Mr. Williams, he graduated from high school there and holds a bachelor of science degree from Commerce Teachers College. He joined the Weston faculty last fall and since the close of school has been employed at the J. Lee Howell store. With his wife and small daughter Loretta Joyce he plans to move to the Chambersville teacherage.

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Funeral Held Thursday For S. M. Henry, 85

The funeral of Samuel Martin Henry, 85, well known farmer for many years in Collin County, who died Wednesday afternoon in a Dallas hospital, was held at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Earl J. Rogers and Rev. A. L. Partain in the Funeral Chapel of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Scott Cemetery.

Mr. Henry was born at Dandridge, Tennessee July 20, 1856, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry. He came to Texas many years ago and settlied in Collin County, Northwest of McKinney. After retiring as a farmer he moved to McKinney and lived here up to a month ago when he moved to Dallas. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was active in religious afafirs until his illness. His parents and wife, Mrs. Phoebe Henry, preceded him to the grave, his wife passing away November 6, 1937. He is survived by the following children: Ben Henry McKinney: Charlie, Edward and C. E. Henry, all of Dallas; O. C. Henry, Pickettsville, California; Mrs. Ida Plew, Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mattie Nix and Mrs. Bertha Barnes; twenty-nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bomar were here from new Hope Thursday.

spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Love and children.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drivers and daughter Movelle were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robinson and daughters, Maureen and Evelyn and Miss Sybil Moore of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Betty and Winnie Thomas, Lavada Pruitt of McDonald and Wilma Smith of Mt. Zion.

Society Notes

MRS. CLYDE TODD IS HONORED.

Mrs. Grady Giles of Anna entertained at her home Wednesday night, honoring Mrs. Clyde Todd is moving from Anna to Denison Thursday. Mrs. Todd, who has been operator of the Anna telephone exchange has been transferred to the office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Denison.

A buffet supper was served at 8:30 o'clock. The guests spent the night in the Giles home being served a sunrise breakfast of two courses. Mrs. Todd was presented with a farewell gift by those present.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Giles on this ocacsion were Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Oran Lair of Anna; Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Virgil Stogdill and Miss Kathryn Foster of this city.

HARPER-DARWIN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Darwin of Whitewright have announced the marriage of their daughter, Martha Jo, to Allen B. Harper, minister of the Church of Christ of Atoka, Oklahoma, but formerly of this county. They were married Saturday, July 11 at 7:30 o'clock at the Johnson Street Church of Christ in Greenville, with Otis Proffitt of Leonard, the minister, officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of white dwarf chrysanthemums. Her attendant was Miss Peggy Adams of Fort Worth while George Hansard of Whitewright was best man.

Mr. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harper, was reared in Collin County gaduating from the Plano High School in 1938, later attending Abilene Christian College. He began his ministerial career while still attending high school.

The bride attended Whitewright High School and is a May graduate of North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. She was a member of the S. O. S. social club of the campus and majored in Home Economics in the college.

The newlyweds will be at their home in Atoka after a brief honeymoon. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. L. Robbins, 1804 Fuller Street, Greenville. Those attending the wedding were Miss Joan Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harper, Mrs. C. C. Ratcliff, Miss Francine Harper, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Darwin, Miss Percy Darwin, Houston Darwin, Miss Peggy Adams, Mrs. Merlyn Brown, George Hansard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Darwin, Miss Dorthea and Betty Ann Darwin, Miss Sally and Winnie Hamilton, Miss Margaret Coggins.

HUSBAND OF CELINA GIRL GETS MAJOR'S INSIGNIA.

John E. Golding now wears a gold leaf on each shoulder, indicating that he ranks as Major in the Army of the United States. Major Golding married a Celina girl, Miss Mildred McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCoy of Celina.

The following story of the steps in his promotion is told by the Brownsville Herald:

"Major John E. Golding received his promotion to the rank of major Monday, May 11, 1942, ten years to the month since he was first commissioned in the Army of the United States as a second lieutenant.

"Major Golding, first commissioned in the infantry as a lieutenant, has also served in the coast artillery, the field artillery and now is stationed with the cavalry unit at Fort Brown.

"Major Golding has attended the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and has graduated from the officers' basic course at the cavalry school, Fort Riley, Kansas., since his entry into service with the Army of the United States in November, 1940. Prior to that time he attended the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.; the West Point Preparatory School at Fort Sam Houston; the San Antonio Junior College and is a graduate of the San Antonio public school system.

"Before his entry into active service with the Army, Major Golding was with the collection and accounting department of the San Antonic Public Service company."

Major Golding's home is in San Antonio.

Clovis Cowan To Enter Service Of His Country

Clovis Cowan, who has been in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton this summer, arrived home Thursday for a six weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan, residing about five miles East of McKinney. Clovis received his degree from the NTSTC this summer and after his stay with his parents, he expects to go into the service, in the Naval Reserve. He hopes to enter Officers Training School in Chicago the latter part of this summer.

Clovis is a Boyd High School graduate, where he was one of the outstanding students and members of the grid team. He has a host of friends here and elsewhere who are pleased to see him home again after completing his studies in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sportsman of Refugio are spending a few days with relatives and friends in McKinney.

"TO GAIN A FRIEND YOU MUST BE A FRIEND"

- - - is a Proverb that is well worth the effort to put into practice. If you are a person who never takes the trouble to be a friend, but leaves that to the other person, try going the FIRST "half-mile" instead of the LAST.

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Sergeant Kenneth Blankenship On Visit In City

Sergeant Kenneth E. Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H Blankenship of McKinney is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents. He is accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Ernestine Traylor of Shreveport, Louisiana whom he married last March. Sergeant Blankenship for a while was stationed at Barksdale Field at Shreveport, but is now stationed at the flying school at Columbus, Mississippi, near the Tennessee line. He has been in the service for thirteen months and is training for the Army Air Corps ground crew. He likes the Air Service very much.

Dr. Walter A. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raines are Dallas visitors today.

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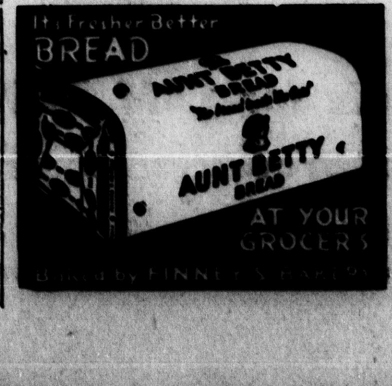

Mrs. Mattie Steel has returned from a month's visit with her son, A. B. Gunn and family in Dalhart. She reports a pleasant stay there and that her son and family are all getting along fine.

Mrs. James Robert Hendricks of Route 2, McKinney and her infant daughter, born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken home Friday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

Local Representative.
TOM W. PERKINS, JR.

For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J. G. ST. CLAIR.
CLAUD McFERRIN.

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

Murray F. Evans Wearing Couple Stripes On Sleeve

Murray F. Evans, soldier son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans of McKinney, is now wearing a couple of stripes on the sleeve of his uniform. He was promoted to the grade of corporal at Camp Bowie the other day.

Cpl. Evans was inducted into the army April 15. He is a clerk in the personnel section of camp headquarters.

Approximately 200 Absentee Votes Will Be Cast

The estimate of County Clerk W. C. Hagy that about two hundred absentee ballots will be cast in the Primary election here Saturday is almost realized. Up to Tuesday night he had sent out 195 absentee ballots and all but 18 of them had been filled out and returned to him. Collin County voters, who are some distance from here, have time to send their ballots in, but they must be postmarked July 21, Mr. Hagy said.

Both County Democratic Chairman W. C. Dowdy and County Clerk Hagy look for a heavy vote Saturday because of the great amount of interest being shown in the various political races for State as well as county and precinct offices.

Have The Same Confidence In Your Druggist That You Have In Your Doctor. You Can Count On Us. GAMBLE'S DRUG, "Your Careful Druggist." Phone 104.

Jim Fifer was honored on his 59th birthday Sunday with a surprise dinner at his home at Weston.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes and daughter of Princeton. Miss Mildred Fifer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Littrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pope and family and Will Fife.

THDA Meeting To Be Held In Fort Worth

Unlike many organizations which are cancelling conventions for the duration, the Texas Demonstration Association will hold its annual State-wide meeting in August to forward the war work of farm and ranch women. The convention is to be held in Fort Worth, August 18-20.

Despite transportation difficulties, leaders expect home demonstration clubs in 192 counties to be represented at the meeting.

Only out-of-state guests invited to appear on the program is Mrs. Claude R. Wickard of Washington, D. C., wife of the Secretary of Agriculture. In addition to numbers of rural women who will participate, other speakers include Dr. Robert Sutherland of Austin, director of the Hogg Foundation, University of Texas and Miss Mildred Horton of College Station, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In announcing plans for the meeting Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Muleshoe, president, explained that the 40,000 members of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will plan to reach and serve all of the 418,000 farm and ranch homes in Texas.

One unusual feature of the program will be dramatization of the Association's work during the past year. Among the activities to be portrayed in a colorful pageant are increased use of whole grain cereals, promotion of the community school lunch program, first aid instruction, and the Food for Freedom movement, and support of the Victory Demonstration of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

W. F. CORNES REPORTED IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL.

W. F. Cornes of Farmersville, who returned to a Dallas hospital several days ago for treatment, was reported as slightly improved.

Carl Jones came up from Allen Tuesday on business.

Have Four Sons In The Service Of Their Country

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Westminster have four sons in the service at the present time. They are Rual W. Evans in the Navy Patrol at San Diego; John Evans, also in the Navy stationed in San Diego; Clarence Evans, who is in the army being stationed in Camp Rucker, Alabama. Their youngest son, Lieut. Herbert Evans, is in the Air Corps, in Savannah, Georgia. He receives his wings in May at Lake Field, Arizona.

The names of these fine young men, together with a host of others from the Westminster community, are posted in the Palace Drug store at Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geer, proprietors of the drug store, are compiling a list of all the men in their community who are in the service. These names with the addresses of the boys are placed on a chart and conspicuously displayed in the store.

MISS DOROTHY BUMPASS HONOR STUDENT AT S. M. U.

Miss Dorothy Lucille Bumpass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bumpass of Farmersville, is listed on Southern Methodist University Honor Roll for the Spring semester of the 1941-42 long session. R. L. Brewer, registrar, has announced with release of the roll from his office. Miss Bumpass has just completed her freshman year at SMU.

Mrs. C. G. Carter of Weston is reported to be seriously ill at her home in the Roland community.

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W. T. Holcomb of Woodlawn made a business trip to McKinney Tuesday.

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A "Sweet Treat" Awaits You At Our Fountain, In Your Favorite Drink Or Ice Cream. GAMBLE'S DRUG. "Your Careful Druggist."

Clarence Parr of Wylie was a McKinney visitor Tuesday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers of Parker were shopping in the County Seat Tuesday.

Colored Women Finish Course Home Nursing

The class of seventeen negro women who completed the six weeks Home Nursing course taught by Miss Mildred Aubrey, one of the staff of the City-County Health Unit, gave an exhibition and demonstration of their knowledge to a large crowd of white and colored people assembled at the Free Will Baptist Church (col.) on Rockwall Street. The entertainment consisted of patriotic choruses, Negro spirituals and practical demonstration of caring for the sick; proper sterilization, bedmaking, improvised aids in case of accidents the care and feeding of infants and first aid treatments; also the taking of temperature, respiration and counting of pulse; a course on communicable diseases such as tuberculosis and venaral disease control.

The white friends and employers of the housemaids and cooks were present and appreciated the free instruction given, as they put into practice their knowledge of caring for the sick and serving attractive trays at the bedside.

The County is now divided into two districts; the East under the supervision of Miss Mildred Aubrey. The West under the supervision of Mrs. Nettie Kirchhoff.

They answer calls into homes of the underprivileged sick who desperately need nursing care, but cannot provide this care themselves. Social problems usually exist when there are medical needs and as far as possible, advice is given. Care and visitation is also given Negro and Mexican settlements the same as whites. There is a pre-Natal Clinic held every Tuesday at the McKinney City Hospital. Follow up care of Mother and infant is given after delivery. Though the nurses lay no claim to miracles they have many times provided the care which has given the tiny baby the right start in life and the adult a return to health. They call their patients friends and they have helped to bring a semblance of order into the lives troubled by sickness and small incomes.

The activities of the Health Unit during 1941 have been 3,771 Clinic visits made by patients for diagnosis or treatment; maternity service; infant and pre-school service; school health; immunization against typhoid, diphtheria and small pox and general sanitation, protection of food and milk.

Mrs. Price Carr, Mrs. Mae C. Finley and Mrs. Lillie Hager attended the merchants Style Show in Fort Worth this week-end.

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Mrs. Grover Sheets and Mrs. Guy Lee of Celina entertained with a shower Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Sherman Stump. Mrs. Lee presided at the punch bowl.

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Sammy and Dickie Davis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Halsell S. Davis of Dallas, underwent tonsil operations in the McKinney City Hospital here Tuesday. They are getting along nicely.

ROLAND

By Mrs. Iva Brown

Maurice, baby son of Mr. and been sick is better.

Mrs. R. B. Smith and children of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Stibbens.

Mrs. A. J. Caplinger is suffering with a bone felon, being under care of a physician.

Mrs. Frances Mallow of McKinney is visiting her brother, C. G. Carter and family.

Chick Carter, Zeno Gidney and A. J. Caplinger Jr., are working in McGregory.

Dulus Hall and son Kenneth were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and boys of Viney Grove.

Mrs. Eva Lee Stibbens and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loftice of near Melissa.

Mrs. Kate Stibbens has returned home after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bales of Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Ruby Martin and little son Kenneth of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Randell Brown of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooneyham of Rhea Mills.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ann Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Dulus Hall were Mrs. Avo Cox and little daughter Linda of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox of Bishop.

Chester Carter and children and mother, Mrs. J. F. Carter moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Parker who moved to Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Carter and daughters Helen and Zetta Mae returned to their home at Womble after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Lanier entertained with a birthday party Monday night, honoring her sister, Miss Ruth Pell and nephew, Wayne Pell of McKinney. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pell and son Elza, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Pell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Farley and children, Misses Bettye Oneal, Helen Sadler, Ruth and Wayne Pell of McKinney; Jack Newman of U. S. Army stationed in California. Mr. Newman returned to army camp Wednesday. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were enjoyed by all.

WORTHEY-FOREMAN MARRIAGE IN AUSTIN.

Miss Edith Worthey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Worthey of Aubrey, Texas, and PFC Randolph Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foreman, Farmersville, were married May 24, in Austin, it was announced this week.

PFC Foreman who is in military training at Ft. Clark, is well known in this area. He was graduated from the Josephine High School. Mrs. Foreman was graduated from the Denton High School at Denton. She is visiting his relatives in Farmersville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Copus and son, James, who live Southwest of Allen, were in McKinney Tuesday. They had just heard from their son, Perry Copus, who is in the Navy, stationed at Alameda, California. He is training for the Naval Air Corps and is studying to be a radio operator.

PIKE

By Mrs. A. R. McMurray

Little Era Cunningham was born May 8, 1939 and died in the McKinney hospital July 7 after a brief illness of acute appendicitis. Funeral services were held at Pike Baptist church July 8 at 4 p. m. by Rev. Chas. Myers of Leonard. Interment was in Leonard cemetery under direction of Pat Wilson. Pallbearers were Uncles of the child: Claude Carlton and Tom Hobbs of Naples, Ed Sowell, Leonard and Leon Jinks, Lake Dick, Ark.; she is survived by a twin sister, Ara, three brothers, Ivyl and Glenn at Home and Kenneth of Ft. Bragg, N. C., who arrived Friday; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Cunningham, grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham of Leonard and Thomas Carlton of Naples. The latter is critically ill of paralysis. Out-of-town relatives who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobbs, Claude Carlton of Naples; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jinks and sons of Lake Dick, Ark; Misses Musa and Elizabeth Cunningham, Mrs. Tom Cecil; Mrs. John Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanbever, Blue Ridge; Miss Anna Vandergriff of Sherman.

Lyndle Curtis of Camp Wolters spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtis. Marvin Curtis is at Sheppard Field.

J. C. Woodard was sent to Camp Wallace near Galveston; Eugene Gregory went to Illinois; Lloyd Riddle left Camp Wolters last week; Hershel Fry is now a sergeant in South Carolina; Leo Bentley is a sergeant at gunnery base at Harlingen. Andy Ramsey of Sheppard Field spent past week-end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ramsey. His brothers and sisters, also visited him, as follows: Albert Ramsey of McKinney; Geo. B. Ramsey of Bailey; Mrs. Geo. Harkins of Greenville; Mrs. Truett English of Sulphur Springs; one sister, Mrs. Robert Ashley of Paris could not be present due to illness.

Granville M. Webb of Camp Hood spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Webb at Merit. Other relatives visiting there were Mrs. H. N. Thomason and children of Ardmore, Okla; Mrs. Clyde Dement, Miss Minnie B. Orrick, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaud, Dulaney; Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Miss Lora McLaud, Hogeye; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Boggy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCrary, New Liberty; Mrs. J. D. Cash, Miss Audra Cash, Delba; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kent and baby, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMurry and Everett of Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Ferry McLaud and family of Merit.

G. H. Simpson Jr., and Louis Fry have joined the Naval Reserve. Hollis Owens is still employed at North American Aircraft as guard.

Marvin Hope, who is now in the Air corps being stationed at Victoria, recently visited his father, Reece Hope at Leonard. He was born and reared here and worked at J. C. Penney Co. in McKinney for some time. Later he was transferred to New Braunfels.

A. L. Vandergriff who owns and lives on the former Curtis homestead had his appendix removed at St. Vincent hospital in Sherman yesterday at 4 a. m. Dr. C. J. Donaghey of Trenton is his physician.

Dr. J. E. Norman of Trenton was here this morning to see Alfred Lee who is ill of sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Kibbie Walker has gone to Minter to see her brother, W. L. Clinton who has been ill but is improving. Miss Ray Griffin was able to attend Sunday School and B. T. U. after recovering from an appendectomy in Sherman.

Miss Geraldine Spradling is employed at Skillerns in Dallas, and staying with her aunt, Mrs. Hershel Cox.

Rev. Watson and Ingram of Wolfe City are holding a Baptist revival at Callis.

Rev. Roy Minor, pastor began a revival at the Baptist church July 19.

Miss Lillie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Webb of Farmersville, born and reared at Arnold and Mr. Whit Jackson of Snow Hill, were married Saturday night. Miss Edith Callis and Mr. Lacy both of Altoga were recently married. Marriage license was also recently issued to Miss Theda Callis and W. D. Gerran of Altoga. Both brides are daughters of Oran Callis of Callis and Mrs. Will Moreland of Altoga.

Mrs. Alma Irvin of Merit and Mrs. Lavelle Jeffcoats and baby daughter, Brenda of Pike are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duke of Lubbock.

L. P. Henderson who has many relatives and friends here, is seriously ill at Lockney.

Miss Velma Dean Kent is employed at Butler Bros. in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cooper of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelis Cooper and daughter, Linda of Karnack Lake where a new Dupont plant is being built, spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. A. R. McMurray. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Golden and daughter Jane and Mrs. Pearl Ashley of Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hogge and children of Gunter who have returned from a business trip to Perryton.

Pike and Celeste Masonic lodges held joint installation service at Celeste July 6. New Pike officers are: Paul Manning, W. M.; Duard White, S. W.; A. R. McMurry, J. W.; Louis Fry, S. D.; G. H. McLarry, J. D.; C. L. Fry, secretary; Ralph Braddy, Tiler; G. N. White, treasurer.

McKinney Young Man Graduates At Chanute Friend, Ill.

Private John William Nelson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, 513 North Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas, was graduated recently from the Chanute Field school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command in Illinois.

While at Chanute Field he has been undergoing training in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Mrs. Dora Hinds visited her son, Frank Hinds and wife at Durant, Oklahoma Sunday. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds have a new baby daughter, two weeks old, the baby being the great granddaughter of Mrs. Dora Hinds. The baby, says Mrs. Hinds, has eight grandparents and great-grandparents, all of whom live in Durant, Oklahoma, except Mrs. Hinds of this city.

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Friday and Saturday—
"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"
Johnny Weissmuller
Maureen O'Sullivan

Sunday and Monday—
"THEY ALL KISSED THE BRIDE"
Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"GHOST OF FRANKENSTEIN"
Lon Chaney, Evelyn Ankers

Thursday—
"HELLO ANNAPOLIS"
Jean Parker, Tom Brown

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
Johnny Mack Brown
"THE SILVER BULLET"
Chapter No. 8—
"DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds
—in—
"THE REAL GLORY"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Carole Lombard, Jack Benny
—in—
"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

Thursday (Bargain Day)—
Bud Duncan, Edgar Kennedy
—in—
"PRIVATE SNUFFY SMITH"

Ben Smith was here from Prosper on business Saturday.

Vote for SAM RAYBURN

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District:

LET'S SHOW OUR APPRECIATION of Sam Rayburn's leadership and service by giving him the biggest vote he has ever received.

The people of the Fourth District have a right to be proud, for our own Sam Rayburn is the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, a position that carries responsibility and honor second only to the Presidency. He is Franklin D. Roosevelt's right arm in Congress. Our President and his fellow-members of Congress have shown their confidence in him, so let his constituents show how they feel about him by giving him on Saturday next his usual overwhelming VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

In these dark days, let us remember that it was Sam Rayburn who saw the threatened peril. He led the fight for the President's defense program.

Sam Rayburn has the greatest peace-time record of achievement of any man in Congress. He is responsible for the rural electrification program that brought the conveniences of electricity to our farms and homes. He wrote the laws that stopped the stock market manipulator from getting rich at the expense of the average man. He has led the fight to better living conditions of the farmers and workers of Texas and the nation. Under his direction as leader and as Speaker, the great farm benefit program has been achieved. Through his efforts the Denison Dam has been built, and many other valuable assets have been created in our section. But Sam Rayburn can be proudest of his fight under the leadership of President Roosevelt to help prepare our country to meet its enemies.

Against the opposition of the Republican Party and of the Roosevelt haters, Sam Rayburn fought for planes and ships, for guns and tanks, and without his effort we would have been poorly prepared indeed to face our treacherous foes.

Let us all go vote for SAM RAYBURN and show our genuine appreciation of his timely service.

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1—J. T. Johnson, appointed in 1887.
2—T. A. Coleman, 1888, served three terms.
3—W. W. Shepherd 1894, served two terms.
4—W. M. Erwin, 1898, served one term.
5—J. H. Hill, 1900, served two terms.
6—J. L. Yarbrough, 1908, served two terms.
7—G. W. West, 1908-1912.
8—W. E. Foster, 1912, served two terms.
9—W. S. Smith, 1916, served three terms.
10—J. W. MOSELEY, 1922, served two terms.
11—S. C. Stephens, 1926, served two terms.
12—Dow Hendricks, 1930, served two terms.
13—J. W. MOSELEY, 1938, our present county superintendent.

The record shows that the present Superintendent is now finishing his third term. He is now on his 8th year.

VOTE FOR

LYMAN D. ROBINSON

A young man, (age 38) well-qualified, who is asking for county office first time.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

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JAPANESE MASSING LARGE FORCE ON SIBERIAN BORDER

Closeup of Renault Plant Wreckage Left by RAF

How effectively the R.A.F. wrecked the Renault auto plant in Paris is shown by this photograph which was smuggled out of occupied France. The factory had been turning out vast stores of war material for the Nazis. Motors, crankshafts and valves were manufactured in the workshop above before the British bombers blasted it into a mass of twisted wreckage.

COLLIN FARMERS WILL HAVE 3 TIMES MORE MONEY FOR SOIL-BUILDING WORK IN '42

R. J. Wilson, Chairman Of The Collin County AAA Committee, Says Soil-Building Allowance For County Is Approximately $193,700.

Collin County farmers will have three times more money for soil-building work this year than in 1941, R. J. Wilson, Chairman, Collin County AAA Committee, said this week.

The soil-building allowance for the county under the 1942 program is approximately $193,700.00 as compared with $68,869.00 under last year's program. Shifting a portion of AAA payments which formerly were made for seeding within special acreage allotments, accounts for the increase.

Shortages of labor, equipment and machinery probably can be offset if conservation practices are started earlier than usual. Instead of waiting until the last two or three weeks of the program year to carry out conservation practices, work should be completed in plenty of time to earn maximum payments this year, Mr. Wilson explained.

Practical conservation practices which may be carried out during the next few weeks include terracing, building tanks and reservoirs, and planting leguminous green manure or cover crops, such as cow-peas and soy beans, and planting sudan grass for grazing or for hay.

Failure of Collin County farmers to carry out extensive soil-building practices not only will result in loss of soil fertility but will seriously hinder food and feed production in the war program.

"Conservation always has been a sound farming policy. This year it's a wartime necessity," the chairman said.

J. W. Moseley In Race For County Superintendent

Well-Known Collin County Educator, Makes Statement To Voters Of Collin County.

J. W. Moseley, County School Superintendent, announces his candidacy for re-election. His announcement appears elsewhere in these papers.

Mr. Moseley has served as Superintendent for the past four years and asks the voters of Collin County to return him to this office. He says it has been a great pleasure for him to work with the County Trustees and the faculties of all of the county schools and if re-elected he will continue to carry out his policy as in the past.

Mr. Moseley has been affiliated with Collin County Schools most of his life. Before becoming County Superintendent, he taught in a number of schools in the county and for a time served as Principal of the J. W. Webb (East) Ward School in McKinney. He is active in church and civic work throughout the county and is one of the best known public officials in the county. During the past four years Mr. Moseley has been active in promoting the Traveling Library, Visual Education Program and the Hot Lunch Project, the latter now being classed as the Health-for-Defense Program.

The tax collector's office for the Farmersville district school board has been moved from the second floor of the Worden building to the ground floor of the Aston building south of the First National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and children of Farmersville spent Sunday with their son, Pvt. Willard Warren at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Byron Hope is leaving Saturday afternoon to join her husband, Lieut. Byron Hope, who is stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $45.00 per ton on the local market.

Mrs. Pat Harrison has returned from a delightful five weeks' trip to cities in the North and East. She spent part of the time in Detroit, Michigan, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Haney, and from there went into Canada, visiting Windsor and other nearby points. From Detroit Mrs. Harrison went to Edgewood Arsenal to visit her brother, First Lieut. William Nelson who is in the U. S. Army, being in the Chemical Warfare division. He has been stationed at Edgewood Arsenal for about a year. Accompanied by Lieut. Nelson they visited interesting places in New York and also the national capital at Washington, D. C. making a tour of the city.

Pat Kerby, who was born and reared in McKinney, but who now lives in Austin, was shaking hands with old friends in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Bolin of Allen was shopping in McKinney Monday.

Charlie Watson of Friendship transacted business in McKinney Monday.

Fire Breaks Out Early Tuesday In Pratt Grocery

Discovered Shortly After Midnight By Nightwatchman; Small Damage Is Done.

Some damage to the grocery stock in the front part of the store resulted from a fire which was discovered about 12:30 o'clock Monday night in the Pratt Bros. Grocery, 226 East Louisiana Street. Cause of the fire was not determined. The night watchman, making his rounds discovered the blaze and turned in the alarm. The Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly and soon had the blaze extinguished. There was no damage to the building but a quantity of groceries, stored in baskets in the fornt part of the store, were burned.

The ringing of the bell at the City Hall following the siren, informed McKinney people that te fire was in the downtown business district, which was a signal for the outpouring of large numbers of auxiliary firemen throughout the city, who offered their services in every way possible. The colored auxiliary foremen also answered the call, Fire Chief Walter Cockrell said.

Buy more War Bonds and Stamps.

Huge Fleet Of Giant Cargo Planes To Carry Men To Scenes Of War

SUGGESTED BY HENRY KAISER, OREGON SHIPBUILDER, WHO SAYS GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZE SHIPYARDS TO CONVERT THEIR PLANTS INTO AIRPLANE FACTORIES.

A huge fleet of giant cargo planes to carry men and materials to the theaters of war was suggested by Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder of Oregon, who conferred with the Maritime Commission Monday in Washington. He suggested that the Government authorize present shipyards to convert their plants into airplane factories and turn out the seventy-ton flying boats, Mars. He pointed out that this was the quickest and best way to combat the submarine menace. Glenn L. Martin, creator of the Mars, favored the idea, declaring that even larger planes could be built to assume the chief burden of ocean transport.

While no statement was given out by the Government, it is understood the Maritime Commission is seriously considering the suggestion. Army and Navy officials also are interested in the proposed plan.

Candidates Are Busy Interviewing Voters As Election Nears

Indications Point To Large Turnout Of Voters At Saturday, July 25, Election.

With only three days until the Primary Election Saturday, July 25, great interest is being shown in the various political races over the State. In Collin County candidates are active.

County Clerk W. C. Hagy, reported that he had sent out a total of 179 absentee ballots up to Monday night. Voters who send in absentee ballots must do so today, as this is the last opportunity to vote, Mr. Hagy said.

Interest is especially propounced in McKinney and Collin County over the races for United States Senator, Governor and members of the Texas Railroad Commission and Lieutenant Governor. County and precinct candidates in Collin County who have opposition are busy this week making the rounds of the county in their soliciting of votes.

Local political leaders predict a heavy vote Saturday and some believe it will be almost as heavy as that cast in the election two years ago.

Beauford Jester Is In Race For R. R. Commission

Attorney Of Corsicana Says This Is First Time He has Ever Run For Public Office.

Beauford H. Jester, prominent attorney of Corsicana, announces his candidacy for a member of the Texas Railroad Commission. This is the first time Mr. Jester has ever run for public office. He says he wants to join the Railroad Commission to help the nation in its war effort. He believes he can do this by stepping up railroad transportation in the State and in proper control of the oil industry.

"In these days when petroleum means so much to our fighting machine," said Mr. Jester, "and when transportation is the real key to keeping our men at the front supplied with their necessary materials, the Railroad Commission's job is one of the great war services available."

Mr. Jester was in McKinney Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of R. F. Newsome during which time he renewed acqaintances in McKinney and made many new friends in this city.

See his announcement elsewhere in these papers.

Son Of McKinney Couple Arrives In Australia

Mr. And Mrs. Jim Scott Have Two Sons In Service Of Their Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of this city received a cablegram Monday from their son, Sergeant Michael Scott, announcing his arrival in Australia. He had been stationed at Sacramento, California, prior to sailing for his new station. Sergeant Scott, who is in the army air corps, informed his parents that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have another son, Malcolm Scott, in the service, being in the navy and stationed at San Diego, California.

Elaine Rowell of Floyd, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pat Harrison here for a few days.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, City School Superintendent and Mrs. Ryan have returned from Centerville where they visited Prof. Ryan's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. T. Ryan for several weeks.

Work or fight!

Jas. T. Couch At Norfolk, Virginia

McKinney Young Man Is Chief Specialist In Physical Instruction; Considers Joining Commando Unit.

James T. Couch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch of this city, has started a course in physical instruction in the United States Army at Norfolk, Virginia. He is Chief Specialist in Physical Instruction in the course, which began July 18 and will continue for eight weeks. In his class forty-two of fifty students are from Texas, while in the school 150 of the 300 are from this State. Mr. Couch has many friends in this city and county, having taught school here and in the county as well. He studied dentistry in Baylor Medical School in Dallas for some time. Mr. Couch is considering joining the Commandos at the conclusion of his training course in Virginia.

Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander spent the week-end in McKinney with friends. Prof. Alexander, who resigned his position in the Schools in McKinney late in the Spring to enter the service, is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Mrs. Alexander, who will continue to teach here next fall, is spending the summer with her husband in Wichita Falls.

T. C. (Buddy) Garrett will read the Daily Courier-Gazette in the future. His Mother, Mrs. Lloyd Garrett, is sending the home paper to him in Dallas. He built a splendid home at 3748 Stanford Street in that city, where he and his wife and two young daughters live. We appreciate the subscription and hope Mr. Garrett and his family will enjoy reading the home news.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell went to San Antonio Tuesday morning for a brief visit with their son-in-law and daughter. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Jr. Mrs. Hicks will acompany them back to McKinney and her husband will leave Thursday for Army service in the Medical Corps. Mrs. Hicks will remain with her parents in McKinney during her husband's absence.

Tom Atkinson of Lucas was here on business Saturday.

BIG WAR TAX IS PAID EACH WEEK BY W. H. (BILL) HAMES, WHOSE SHOWS HERE THIS WEEK

Paying form $500.00 to $1,000 each week in war taxes, or approximately $5,000.00 each month, is the record of W. H. (Bill) Hames, whose shows are in McKinney this week in their annual visit, furnishing entertainment for McKinney, Collin County and North Texas people.

In fact, says Mr. Hames, so many of his men have entered the various branches of the armed service that he finds it difficult and almost impossible to replace them and get experienced help.

"We're all out in our war effort," said Mr. Hames. Thirty-five members of Mr. Hames' shows already have entered the service and Mr. Hames says from two to four more are expected to enter the service this week. Two former members of the carnival were at Pearl Harbor at the time of the December 7 attack. In fact Mr. Hames says he has boys in all branches of the service, stationed throughout the world.

Regarding the war tax paid by Mr. Hames, he says he often pays the tax out of the show's earnings, dispensing with the charge of an extra penny or two, on some acts, although he sometimes incorporates the tax in the price, to make it more convenient. Mr. Hames has some of his devices at a park in Fort Worth and also an amusement center on the coast.

A son of Mr. Hames, Gene Hames, is in the employ of the government through the civil service, while Otis O. Black, Jr., an only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Black, connected with the Hames Shows inthe business department, has been in the foreign service for two years, having volunteered as an aero engineer. He is seeing service on foreign soil.

INVASION OF SIBERIA IS PREDICTED BY CHUNGKING; CONFERENCE IN LONDON

RUSSIAN ARMY CONTINUES TO FORCE NAZI S WESTWARD IN THE VORONEZH SECTOR; IN THE SOUTH THE GERMANS CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE.

BULLETINS.

The Red Army continues to force the nazis Westward in the Voronezh sector in Russia, but in the South the Germans continue their advance. A Moscow report Tuesday said that a large German force on the East side of the Don River had been trapped Tuesday and faced annihilation. While the Soviets admit the Germans are gaining ground in the South they say the Russians are withdrawing in orderly fashion and carefully guarding against any possible flanking movement by the enemy. The situation in Russia is still serious, but not hopeless. Russian newspapers are still demanding that a second front be opened by the Allies to relieve the pressure on Russia. Prime Minister Churchill Monday held another secret conference with British and American military officials in London. It was said they discussed the opening of a second front. The only information given out was that the conference had been held Monday.

From Chungking the report again came Tuesday that the Japanese are amassing a great force on the Siberian border and there was every indication they would move into Siberia at any moment. Chinese military observers believe the Japanese landed on the small islands on the Western tip of the Aleutian Archipelago in order to prevent American help from reaching Siberia. American planes are constanly flying over those islands keeping a sharp lookout for the Japanese, but heavy fog still hangs over that part of the Northwestern Pacific.

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It was announced in Washington Tuesday that eight commercial air lines had offered to place at the disposal of the Army and Navy their entire fleet of transcontinental planes. The Government accepted the offer. It is planned to use the planes to transport men and equipment to the far-flung battle fronts, starting August 1. How many planes will be used or where they will go are military secrets.

On the upper Don River near Voronezh the Russians have taken the initiative and are driving the Germans Westward, according to a dispatch from Moscow Monday night. In the South, however, the invaders continue to push forward towards Rostov and Stalingrad. The Soviets are organizing in that sector to make a determined stand and keep the nazis out of the rich oil fields of the Caucasus. Every gain made by the Germans is costing them thousands of men and great quantities of tanks and other equipment.

In the desert battle of Egypt the axis forces are rushing reinforcements along the coastal road to take the place of 6,000 prisoners captured by the British. The Allied forces are hammering at the German lines from the sea and air. In company of American planes, the British blasted the axis airport at El Daba and bombed the enemy supply lines along a route 275 miles long. British warships bombarded Matruh for the third time within a week, according to a report from Cairo.

British RAF flyers were joined by the American Eagle squadron Monday in air raids on German-controlled military bases in France. The planes flew low and great damage was reported as the flyers returned across the channel to England. The Eagles are the volunteer American flyers and the British Air Ministry reported they performed admirably.

American flyers continue to raid Japanese bases in China. A report from Chungking Monday night said the Americans are giving the Japanese no rest, the bombing raids being almost continuous day and night.

Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post Collecting Old Phonograph Records

BRING THEM TO RITZ THEATER WHERE THEY WILL BE KEPT AND LATER TURNED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT.

American Legion members in McKinney have launched their drive for the collection of old phonograph records. A large box has been placed in front of the Ritz Theater by Roy L. Brockman, Manager of the theater and Commander of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post.

Throughout the United States the American Legion launched this campaign Monday and it will continue for two weeks, says Capt. Tully B. Lucas. The old records will be sold and new ones purchased for men in the United States armed forces in foreign countries. All records are acceptable and persons having old ones that are not being used are requested to give them to members of the Legion.

WARD WORTHY BUYS LEWIS GAY HOME.

Ward Worthy has just purchased the Lewis Gay home at 803 West Tucker Street and is rebuilding the garage and otherwise improving the property. Mr. Gay will continue to live in the house as he has rented it from Mr. Worthy.

RETURN HOME FROM FLORIDA.

Mrs. Derryberry, wife of First Lieut. J. W. Derryberry, Jr., and baby son, Jarral W., Jr., have arrived in McKinney after spending some time in Florida. Since returning home, Mrs. Derryberry has learned that her husband is being transferred. She and her baby son, who was born in Florida, were accompanied home by their Mother, Mrs. Rheamy Williams. Jerral W., Jr., was born June 7 and is a healthy American youngster.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Strode and Mrs. Dr. Cook, of Longview, recently visited relatives and friends in McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Strode have recently moved on their farm near Longview from Colorado. They are former Collin County residents. Mr. Strode and Mrs. Cook, the latter, the former Miss Nell Strode, are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Strode of Longview, but formerly of this county.

Keep 'em flying.

City Commission Holds Meeting

Considerable routine business was transacted by the City Commission at its regular meeting Monday night at the City Hall. Among other things, the Commission received a report from Street Foreman J. R. Bryan on street repairs and improvements made the past week. He reported that the work of removing the old street car tracks from North College and East Virginia Streets is progressing satisfactorily. The steel will be given to the Government for war purposes and the streets will be repaved by the WPA workers who are tearing up the tracks.

Present at the Commission meeting were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney Henry C. Miller and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

JAYCEES DISPENSE WITH ALL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT THOSE RELATING TO WINNING WAR

McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce members, with several of their members already in the service, and realizing the serious aspects of the war in which we are engaged, have decided to dispense with all activities except those relating to the winning of the war. Similar action was taken at the recent State and National Jaycee conventions in Dallas.

Secretary Clyde Doyle has been instructed to forward a copy of this action to the State office in Longview, according to President Alfred M. Scott, Jr., E. W. Dobbs presided at this week's luncheon meeting held at Woods Cafe.

A. H. Eubanks, Jr., County Chairman of the U. S. O., said the U. S. O. had been reorganized, with Jim Cantrell, Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the Senior Chamber and others lending valunable aid in the drive.

W. B. (Bill) Finney and A. H. Eubanks, Jr., reported on the State and National meetings.

A revival meeting began at the Prosper Baptist Church Thursday, July 16 to continue through July 26. Rev. Jess Bolin, the pastor, will conduct the services. Miss Loulene Martin will have charge of the music, assisted by home talent. A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

Mrs. Billie Bass has been removed from the McKinney City Hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass on Tucker Street.

Relatives Of Late J. T. Elliott And Wife Hold Reunion

The children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott held a reunion at Finch Park in McKinney Sunday, July 19. Mr. Elliott passed away in 1925 and Mrs. Elliott in 1938 at the age of 90 years. She was a descendant of the late Collin McKinney. Their children have been having these reunions for several years on the Sunday nearest their birthdays, which were July 22 and 23. The reunion Sunday being the first one held since Mrs. Elliott's passing, was well attended and everyone brought well-filled baskets. Two dauhgters passed away in 1941, Mrs. Jennie McNeeley, 72 and Mrs. Nannie Webb, 64.

Those present from the old home town of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Van Alstyne, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elliott and children; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Skidmore, and Mrs. Maud Talbert and son, Raymond of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neeley and daughter, Mary Jo, Mrs. Pearl McClure and Joseph Talbert of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinsey and daughter, Frances and two friends of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb of Westminster, Mrs. W. W. Judd and son, Wendell of Pilot Grove; Mrs. M. D. Reynolds and daughter, Virginia of Fort Worth; R. A. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Canada and two grandchildren of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Clint McConnell and children and Mrs. Betty McConnell of Gunter, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bradshaw of Anna.

Miss Jane Brockman, who has been a student at the University in Austin the first semester this summer, has returned to her home here. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutherland and children, who have been living on the Naugle place, South of Plano, have moved to Plano. They recently purchased the home place of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willcutt on East Jefferson Street. Mr. Sutherland travels for an insurance company, looking after farm lands.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

President Roosevelt got his wish when Congress passed the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill, providing enough money to run the department this year and also included a provision enabling the Government to dispose of surplus wheat at prices, under the parity. The surplus wheat is being held by the Government. It will be used to feed livestock in an effort to increase the production of meat, dairy products and eggs to help feed peoples of the Allied Nations.

CONSERVE COTTON POISON.

In order to conserve the supply of calcium arsenate for cotton dusting, Cameron Siddall, Entomologist of the A. & M. College Extension Service, suggests that farmers dust their cotton only when infestation justifies and that they use no greater poundage of poison dust than is recommended. As a further help, the nozzles of dusting machines should be correctly adjusted and not allowed to clog.

Reviewing the poison dust situation, Mr. Siddall says that during the 1942 season a total of approximately 50,000,000 pounds of calcium arsenate will be available for the cotton belt, or about 20,000,000 pounds less than is used ordinarily for the control of cotton insects. The War Production Board ordered that amount manufactured and delivered through the customary channels (state distributors and local dealers) on the basis of percentages ranging from 30 per cent on May 1 to 100 per cent on September 1. Accordingly, he says, established distributors and dealers in each cotton-growing county should be able to obtain their proportionate share of the available supply.

Such lead arsenate as is manufactured for distribution this season has been allocated for use on fruit and vegetables. Therefore, this material cannot be counted on as a substitute for calcium arsenate, and there will be no other substitutes except cryolite which has a limited place in controlling cotton insects.

Cryolite, he points out, can be substituted for calcium arsenate to control boll worm and leaf worm if they are the only insects invloved, but it is not nearly as effective against weevils as calcium arsenate. A mixture of 85 parts cryolite and 15 parts of dusting sulphur should be applied at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds an acre for boll worm, and 5 to 7 pounds an acre for leaf worm control.

RETAILERS FOR VICTORY.

Not long since, one of the big newspapers of Detroit surprised and thrilled its readers, says the Gainesville Register. When they opened the paper they saw page after page of advertisements devoted to just one patriotic purpose —selling war savings stamps and bonds.

Because of the tremendous importance of the job, Detroit retail merchants voluntarily swept aside thoughts of selling their own merchandise. They enlisted themselves—one hundred per cent—in the service of the United States Treasury. They undertook the supremely important job—and they used the pages of one of their newspapers to let the people know what that job is.

In the month of July, the Detroit Retail Merchants—along with other retail merchants throughout the nation—have given their solemn pledge to Secretary of the Treasury Morgennthau to aid him sell one billion dollars worth of war savings stamps and bonds.

As was stated to the people of Detroit: "The campaign won't conclude at the end of the month. It will continue on through August, through September—through every month until Grmany, Japan and Italy are smashed into defeat.

"It is up to you men and women who will smash them into defeat. Every stamp purchased is a bullet fired at the axis—every bond a three-inch shell."

Many persons are having amounts deducted from their pay checks weekly for the purchase of war stamps and bonds. That's fine. The merchants want you to keep that up.

But many persons are not having this done. It is to you the nation is appealing. Make your purchase of stamps and bonds a weekly affair.

When you go downtown, or to your neighborhood store for your weekly shopping trip—put aside a certain amount just for stamps and bonds. Make it part of the budget. Write it down: "Order bullets and shells for the axis."

Every penny you spend for stamps and bonds—whether it is in retail stores or in banks—is turned over to the government. All the expenses of handling the stamps and bonds are borne by the merchants and the banks.

Their only reward is the satifcastion that they are doing all they can to finance the war, to help supply the bullets and weapons to smash the axis.

It is the same satisfaction you will get everytime you buy a stamp or a bond.

So when you enter a retail store, or a bank, don't forget those stamps. You can buy them for as little as 10 cents. And when you make a purchase, don't take all your change in cash.

Take part of it in war stamps.

Make it a shopping habit. It will be the best habit you've ever formed. It will be a habit that will help win the war.

And you can dedicate your purchases to National Heroes Day, irrespective of when you make them.

The little done vanishes from the sight of him who looks forward to what is still to do.—Goethe.

In great straits, and when hope is small, the boldest counsels are the safest.—Livy.

War bonds are a good investment, paying you 2.9 per cent interest on your money and are worth 33 1-3 per cent more in ten years.

You and I shall not make money the rest of our lives, at least not in the sense in which we used to think of making money.—Bruce Barton, advertising executive.

Here's the way we look at this war, in a brief but concise picture: We're more than willing to go all out to win this war, and will willingly give everything that the Government asks, and more. For what will life be worth unless the war is won?

Members of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association and their wives have a real treat in store when they gather Saturday evening on the farm of Clint Haggard, in Southwest Collin. The Haggard brothers will be hosts to the livestockmen and their wives and everyone knows what that means. There will be a big barbecue feast and plenty of good things for everybody. These summer outings of the livestockmen have always proven delightful affairs and they take the place of the strictly business meetings held monthly in McKinney during the remainder of the year. Members of the association will not miss this outing if they can avoid it. Last month the members and their wives were entertained on Mrs. Ammie Wilson's farm near Plano. She proved a gracious hostess.

TEXAN IN COMMAND.

The brilliant tactician and strategist who, as assistant chief of staff in charge of operations division, has worked out plans for offensive action overseas has been chosen to execute those plans as commander of the American forces in the European theater, says the Dallas News. The fact that the soldier deemed fitted for this most responsible post is a native Texan gives another lift to the pride of this state, carries heartening reassurance to the nation as a whole, and may start a new attack of jitters in the axis ranks.

Major Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, born in Denison fifty-one years ago, is referred to as a fighting Texan. The designation has been earned, and all who have followed the news from the many theaters of war know that it could not be misapplied to any Texan in the fighting forces on land or sea, or in the air. General Eisenhower will provide not only the militant and aggressive leadership that is imperative at this stage of the war, but the special knowledge of armored warfare that is a vital essential.

MIDWAY AND MORALE.

Now is can be told, the history of the Midway battle makes even better reading than news accouns promised, says the Christian Science Monitor.

The numbers of Japanese planes (275), plane carriers (4), heavy curisers (2), light cruisers (1), destroyers (3), transports (1 or more) which were destroyed or sunk, and the larger numbers of vessels, including three battleships, damaged, shows Midway to have been a Japanese disaster with far-reaching consequences.

What happened to the Japanese may have altered the entire Pacific picture. It is too early to say. But it is not too early to be reading the comprehensive report of a battle that occurred in early June. If there is one regret that attaches to this account of victory it is that the official history should have become available long after the public thought had become engrossed with other events.

With things as they are on the Russian front, with shipments to Russia frequently the object of successful nazi operations on the northern sea route, and with submarines still sinking United Nations shipping from the Caribbean to the St. Lawrence, it is impossible to savor fully the glory that attaches to the Midway success. In fact, its publication at such a time seems like an offering of inspiring history due to a shortage of inspiring news.

Possibly this was the earliest date on which the story could be released. If so the fact is unfortunate for those entrusted with building public morale. For it repeats a pattern of official reporting in which the good things of yesterday have too often been disclosed just when the public was prepared to face the hard facts of the hour. One result of this juxtaposition of pleasant memories with critical moments is that it softens the impact of bad news and delays the stern awakening which must precede a truly all-out, consecrated, sacrificial effort along the home front.

Sometimes the delay in publication of reports is clearly required by the necessities of war. But Americans are waiting to be told the bad news—straight. They want to play their part on the home front as heroically as America's fighting men at Midway played theirs.

CZECHS DELAY NAZI DRIVE IN RUSSIA.

How the sabotage program of Czecho-Slovak patriots hits the nazi campaign in Russia is illustrated by the following story received by the American friends of Czecho-Slovakia in New York City:

"'Tomorrow at 4:10 a. m. a freight train leaves station —for the Russian front. See that it does not arrive.' That was the brief order handed to the leader of a group of Czech saboteurs just before midnight one night by an unknown motorcycist.

"The leader of saboteurs was a student. Down the street, he knocked at the door of an inn, and out ran a taxi driver. They drove to the edge of a wood. Here they walked about a square until they were sure they were not being followed. The student went to the edge of a clearing and gave the hoot of a screech owl. When they heard the answer they ran across the clearing and entered a game warden's cottage by a secret door.

"The warden's wife welcomed them and gave them a lot of fountain pens. Then the student and the taxi driver drove to another wood near the railway line and waited a couple of hours. Then the student got out and went off into the bush along the track.

"A little after 4 in the morning a freight train appeared —coal cars and then tank cars. The student threw a pen on the small platform of the tank car. His second pen landed on a flat car of straw. The third and fourth landed on two more tank cars of oil. The thickest pen landed on the roof of a box car loaded with ammunition.

"The results came out next day. A freight train rolling toward the Russian front had suddenly exploded in five places. A German troop train crashed into the wreck, and some 800 soldiers were injured, many of them seriously. The gestapo arrested numberless suspects at stations the train had passed, but never was able to produce the slightest proof of guilt."

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday July 14, 1917.)

Tom Mooreland of Altoga had business in McKinney today.

Woot Mallow was a business visitor in Dallas today.

F. C. Thompson attended the Rural Life Conference meeting at Chambersville today.

Miss Eula Mounts of this city is spending part of her vacation with Misses McCoy at their country home near Blue Ridge.

J. L. Chapman, cashier of the First National Bank at Farmersville, was a business visitor in McKinney Friday afternoon.

Dr. E. E. King has returned from Celeste where he has been in a good meeting with Evangelist Sidney Williams.

A coated tongue, bad breath and dizziness can be quickly relieved by using Prickley Ash Bitters. It is preeminently efficient in such ailments. Smith Drug Co., Special Agents.

Arrangements are being made for the Red Cross dance which is to be given at the Elks Club next Tuesday night, the proceeds to go to the local Red Cross chapter. Young ladies are busy selling tickets at only $1 per couple and 25c for spectators. Good music has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

The ice cream supper at Bloomdale Friday was very largely attended, the proceeds to be used for school purposes and the Red Cross. The ice cream supper was interspersed by the Girls Canning Club of that community. T. J. Wynne and Lon Talkington took their whole threshing machine crew to the affair and feasted them with free ice cream and cake as a token of their appreciation for faithful service during the 1917 threshing season which they were just concluding.

25 Years Ago

(Monday July 16, 1917.)

Ernest A. Claycomb, well-known young farmer of near Melissa was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

C. R. Snider, well-known farmer and chicken fancier of the Forest Grove community, was a visitor in McKinney this morning.

J. W. Williamson, father-in-law of A. H. Planck, left today on a month's business visit to Gonzales.

During the rain and electric storm this morning about 8:30 o'clock lightning struck the barn of Jesse Shipman on East Greenville Street, setting fire to it.

J. M. Foster and children Kathryn and J. M. Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives at Canton and other cities in Van Zandt County. Mrs. Foster and their daughter Frances, remained there for an extended visit.

Magnolia Camp No. 421 W. O. W. of this city unveiled a monument to the late Sovereign E. B. Hudson at Fitzhugh Cemetery at Forest Grove Sunday afternoon. Senator Tom W. Perkins was master of ceremonies and Miss Gladys Pruett recited the poem "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud." The address was made by Judge T. C. Andrews and a quartet composed of Mrs. Horace Parrish, Miss Frances Parrish, Luther Snider and Aurel Belden gave a selection.

After a lingering illness of seven months Ex-Sheriff Gabe Beck died at the home of his son-in-law, Deputy County Tax Assessor F. O. Board, Saturday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Revs. W. P. Jennings, E. B. Fincher and E. E. King. Burial was in Pecan Grove Cemetery according to the impressive rites of Odd Fellowship. He was married May 17, 1882, to Miss Ella Ware of Otterville, Mo., who survives with one daughter, Mrs. F. O. Board and two young grandsons, Chilton and Robert Board.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday, July 17, 1917.)

W. H. Mathews, the big McKinney dry goods and clothing man, will depart this evening for Colorado Springs to recuperate for a few weeks in Kool Koloraddo. Mrs. Mathews will accompany her husband.

E. B. Gifford of Melissa was in McKinney today and gave our office a business visit. We greatly appreciate the friendship of Mr. Gifford and his excellent family.

Mrs. Anna Graves left this afternoon for Chattanooga, Tennessee, for a visit to her son, Shirley Graves, who is in an officers' training camp at that place.

J. J. McLain, the big Duroc-Jersey hog breeder and extensive farmer of near Anna, was in McKinney today.

The privileges for the eighteenth annual Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers picnic and reunion to be held in McKinney August 8, 9 and 10, were sold in front of the courthouse Monday afternoon. Plans are being made to make the 1917 picnic and reunion the greatest ever held.

S. B. Lucas and Henry White have returned from several days' visit to San Antonio. They made the trip in the latter's Cadillac automobile and visited the U. S. Army camps and Officers Training camp there. Mr. Lucas' brother, Tully Lucas, is First Lieutenant of the Burrus Rifles which are on guard there.

Anyone wanting water by the tank for watering trees, etc., or for drinking, will please leave orders at Price Stiff's store for Jesse Moore.

Vester Cox of the Roland community has accepted a position in the Club Cafe, this city.

Volney Nale left this morning for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. R. I. Samples and children, Nora and Ralph, are visting relatives at Verona.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday July 18, 1917.)

Calvin McFerrin of Westminster was a business visitor in McKinney today.

At the Pope Theater today and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The Whirl of Life" in 6 parts.

Little Miss Bettie Finch has gone to Gordonville where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zeigle for a week.

County Judge R. L. Moulden, accompanied by his wife and children, Rob Roy, Miriam, Carl, Bert and Margaret, returned Monday afternoon from Granbury where Mrs. Moulden has been visiting her parents.

Jack Bristol of Amarillo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bristol of this city for a few days before he goes to Fort Worth to report for duty with the Supply Division of the Seventh Regiment of Texas Infantry.

Mrs. Rosa Engleman, accompanied by Tom Tackett, Jr., and Imogene Allen of Emory; Eva Steger of Dallas and Rachel Thompson of this city left for a tour of the North and East. They will visit Detroit, iNagara, the Great Lakes, Montreal, Toronto, Washington and New York.

Mrs. H. E. Morgan and son H. E. Jr., of this city and daughter, Mrs. Jack Bush, of Allen, have all gone to Sentinel, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Hallie Hornbeck and husband for a few days. Mrs. Hornbeck is a sister of Tax Collector H. E. Morgan of this city.

The members of the W. C. Burrus Lodge No. 953 I. O. O. F. and the McKinney Rebeckah Lodge will hold a joint meeting at the hall on North Kentucky Street Thursday night. The program follows: Address, T. O. Murray; Male quartet, Bomar, Morgan Bagwill and Marcom; address, Roy Marcom; reading, Miss Mamie Dowell, address, Mrs. T. W. Wiley; address, Mayor H. A. Finch. J. H. Sneed is Master of Ceremonies. Refreshments will be served by the Rebekahs.

25 Years Ago

(Friday July 20, 1917.)

John Dowdy was a business visitors in Ft. Worth today.

Arthur T. Church was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Isham Younger is reported to be sick at his home on North Church Street.

Harry Hatler of Melissa was among the business visitors in McKinney.

Prof. Cecil Parri of near Anna was among the visitors in McKinney Thursday afternoon.

A. J. Cline, the popular Melissa dry goods merchant, favored this office with a nice order for printed stationery.

Mathews Bros. Co., has jsut received a very beautiful collection of new fall street hats in pretty colors and styles in satins and velvets. Special low price on sport suits, shirt waists and skirts.

Forty-two men in the McKinney district were among the early numbers drawn today under the selective draft lottery. These include Albert Burton Johnson, Leo Van Smith, Edward Funderburg, Jess Davis Hartsfield, James Richard Bush, Lawrence Johnson, John Newton Phillips, Walter S. Dugger, John D. Odle, Vester Cox, Noah White, Perry Don Blackwell, Jack Beard, Johnnie Travis, Reyes Gorcia, John T. Nicholas, all of McKinney; James Lewallen Burks, Edward Lee Cardwell, George Coleman, Arthur Ashmore of Anna; James Fletcher, Edmund Evans, Jesse Davis Gunter, Cebe Williams, Homer McCreary, all of Allen; Arthur Roberts, James Allen Watts, Joe Edward Ross, Ben Harrison Scott, Earl Drake, John Hurry Schimelpfenig, James Andrew Hallon, Homer Steward Skelton, all of Plano; James Jack Herndon, Claud Richard Howard, of Frisco; James Ernest Lethgo, of Prosper; William Wallace Bedell, Murphy; Jay Gould Hayes, David Benjamin, Redie Clark of Celina; Levi Jacob Dunn of Weston.

News From War Front

With the exception of air raids on German supply bases in the rear of Marshal Rommel's forces, there was no activity in Egypt Tuesday. German planes bombed Malta Monday night and one enemy plane was shot down. The British Air Ministry reported that thirty grounded Italian planes were destroyed in one bombing attack by RAF and American Planes.

British RAF flyers Monday night again bombed German submarine bases and other enemy bases in occupied France. All of the British planes returned safely.

Counsel for the defense is battling to save the lives of the eight German saboteurs whose trial before the military commission in Washington went into its twelfth day Tuesday. Attorney General Biddle has asked the supreme punishment.

American planes are hammering at Japanese bases in China while Chinese ground forces are fighting fiercely to prevent further advance in Southeast China.

British RAF bombers again flew over the Ruhr Valley in Germany and occupied France Thursday night, dropping tons of bombs on German objectives. Another armada crossed the English Channel Friday for a daylight raid.

For the first time in several days the weather permitted resumption of action by Allied flyers in the Southwest Pacific and Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters reported Friday that a series of raids were made on Japanese air and marine bases North of Australia.

Piloting American-made planes, daring Chinese aviators blasted the Japanese at Tsingtien on the Wu River North of Wenshow, causing the recapture of that strategic city. Six hundred Japanese were killed in the terrific attack.

An axis submarine has sunk a Swedish Red Cross ship which had just delivered a cargo of wheat and was enroute back to America. It was plainly marked with a large Red Cross.

Another Argentine merchant ship, the Argentino, was torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat and feeling is running high in the Argentine Capital. The people are demanding that something drastic be done immediately.

In Chungking Province the Chinese, aided by the American Air Force, are staging a strong comeback. Japanese bases are being blasted and ground forces are fiercely attacking the enemy, driving them back in several sectors.

RAF flyers again made a daylight raid on German objectives in the Ruhr Valley Saturday and all of the planes returned to England. They met no German planes on this raid.

President Roosevelt Saturday formally declared war against Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. This was only a formality, it was explained, as those countries had been aiding Germany ever since the war began.

The Maritime Commission announced Saturday that merchant ship construction, which had been set at ten million tons for 1942, had already been exceeded.

Since the 44-cents a day advance in wages was granted workers in Little Steel, several strikes have started in Pittsburgh and Detroit was industries plants and more are threated by both the CIO and the A. F. of L. All are seeking wage increases.

The Chinese, with the aid of American air forces are driving back the Japanese in Southeast China. The American flyers in one attack on a Japanese air base destroyed sixty enemy planes that were grounded and as the Americans flew away great fires were seen.

An American freighter was sunk in the Atlantic off the coast of South America, the Navy Department reported Monday. This brought the total of Allied ships sunk by U-boats to 408.

RAF flyers over the week-end made a series of raids on German industrial plants in the Ruhr Valley and in occupied France, Holland and Belgium. The raids continued day and night.

Ten thousand women registered for service in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Monday throughout the United States.

The huge tax bill reached the House Monday with two amendments. One reduced the corporation tax to 40 per cent and the other increased the excess profits tax to 90 per cent.

Mrs. Herman C. Wilson and Miss Lorene Wilson spent the week-end at Camp Polk, La., visiting their husband and brother, Herman C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a technical sergeant in Co. K., and although he has been in the service only a few months, he likes it fine.

Elmer Stratton was here from Lucas on business Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Turner and little son, Johnny of Goose Creek, have arrived for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Gossett. Mr. Turner is attending the six weeks semester at North Texas State Teachers College this summer.

John Rose of Forest Grove transacted business in this city Saturday.

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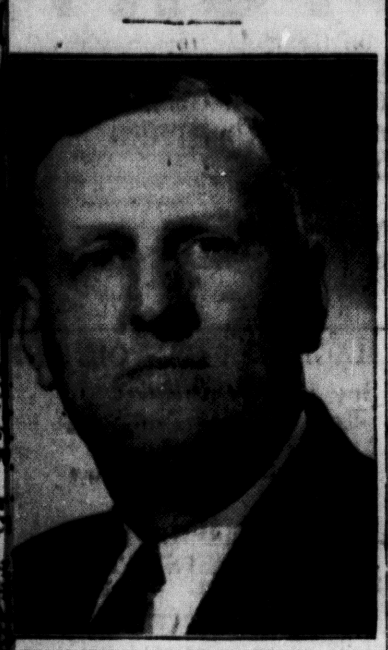
To The Voters Of Precinct No. 3



J. G. ST. CLAIR.

I earnestly solicit your vote and Influence for my second term as your Commissioner. Standing upon my record and according to Democratic principles, I ask to be re-elected to this important position, pledging you my continued attention to my work. Financial conditions of Precinct Three are in better shape Than for several years and have added quite a bit of new equipment. I have also paid off several thousand dollars of outstanding indebtedness.

Due to the rains and so much work in trying to replace bridges and other road work it has been impossible to see every voter personally, so I am taking this opportunity to ask you for your vote and confidence.

Respectfully,
J. G. St. CLAIR, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Pol. Adv.

Revival To Begin At Westminster

Rev. Joe Kelton, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Westminster, announces a revival meeting will begin there the first Sunday in August, to continue for two weeks. Rev. E. P. Wooten of Whitewright is to be in charge of the services and the general public is invited to attend.

Give To The USO.

Your Vote and Influence will be appreciated by Hon. James V. Allred and His Collin County friends.

(Pol. Adv.)

U. S. O. DONORS

Foote Community, $11.50.
Rock Hill, $12.05.
Rhea and Abrahams, $10.00.
Paris Grocery (additional), $10.00.
W. M. Gibson, $1.00.
Worley Smith, $1.00.
Stewart Jernigan, $2.00.
Wilkins Comegys, $5.00.
Gambles Drug Store, (additional) $5.00.
Collin County Mill & Elevator, (additional) $5.00.
Lyon Gray Lumber Co., $5.00.
H. H. Stanley, $5.00.
Edelweiss Club (additional), $2.75.
Giles McKinney, $2.00.
Miss Bess Heard, $15.00.
H. N. Johnston, $1.00.
Clifton Dowell, $2.00.
Henderson Malone, $1.00.
A. M. Scott, (additional) $10.
Wysong Clinic, $7.00.
Wysong Clinic Employees, $7.00
Mrs. J. B. Canady, 25.
Bridgefarmer's Jewelry (additional) $2.00.
Bridgefarmer's Employees, $1.50.
Dorothy Spurgin (additional) $1.00.
Williams-Eubanks Grocery (additional) $7.50.
Employes Williams Eubanks, $2.50.
Shumway Clinic, $2.00.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Cain, $1.50.
Harris Funeral Home Employees, $3.15.
Dr. C. J. Hicks, $5.00.
F. D. Perkins, $15.00.
Gibson Caldwell, $10.00.
Dr. E. L. Burton, $2.50.
Wallace Hughston (additional) $5.00.
J. Ed Gibson (additional) $10.
Mary E. Jackson, $2.50.
Chambersville Community, $10.
Mrs. Willa Largent, $2.00.
Thos. E. Craig, $25.00.
Southland Ice Company, $10.00.
Motor Finance Company, $5.00.
Mrs. L. A. Scott, $5.00.
W. Hammond Moore, $2.50.
Rev. Earl J. Patton, (additional) $2.50.
Central National Bank, (additional) $10.00.
Collin County National Bank, (additional) $10.00.
Self Furniture Company, (additional) $2.00.
Will J. Rhea, (additional) $3.00.
R. C. Heathington, $15.00.
Underwood Chevrolet Company, $10.00.
McKinney Co-Op Gin Company, (additional) $5.00.
McKinney Gin Company, (additional) $10.00.
Smith Drug Company, (additional) $5.00.
Moran Hill, (additional) $1.00.
Benjamin Hill, $1.00.
Ed West, $5.00.
Hansford Ray, $5.00.
Roy Roberts, (additional) $5.00.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoap, $20.00.
Lee Elliott, $10.00.
Horn & White, $10.00.
T. P. and L. Co. (additional) $17.50.
J. C. Penny and Co, $15.00.
Collin County Cotton Oil, $25.00

MUNCY RESIDENCE IS SOLD TO MR. AND MRS. PATRICK.

The Charlie Muncy home place, located across the street north of the school building, in Celina has been purchased from the Muncy heirs, Mrs. C. E. Caruth of Sherman and Mrs. R. D. Granstaff of the Twin Bridges community southeast of Celina, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patrick. This nice, large house was improved to the extent of about $500 about two years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick say they expect to do a lot more remodeling and will not move in for about two months. The lot is being raised by filling in with a large quantity of soil.

Buy more War Bonds and Stamps.

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(Pol. Advt. paid for by friends of Beauford Jester.)

Funeral Is Held Tuesday For Mrs. Theodosia Comer

Funeral services for Mrs. Theodosia Comer, widow of the late B. A. Comer, who died at her home at Weston Monday morning, were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Weston Christian Church, where she had been an active member since girlhood, Rev. Jack Bobard of Fort Worth, Rev. Lloyd Mottley of Van Alstyne and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver of the First Christian Church of McKinney, officiated. Interment was made in the Cottage Hill Cemetery. The Crouch-Moore Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Ernest Rigsby, Laud Howell, T. C. Brimer, Ted Caves, Roy George and Jess Carruth.

Mrs. Comer was born at Weston and spent her entire life in that community where she was loved and esteemed by everyone who knew her. She was born February 19, 1871, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carruth, who came from Tennessee and who have passed away. Miss Theodosia Carruth married Mr. Comer in Collin County. He passed away December 17, 1926. She is survived by three children, W. M. (Bill) Comer, Sherman; Mrs. O. W. Taylor, Fort Worth and Mrs. Agnes O'Connor, Weston; one brother, C. C. Carruth of Weston; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Report All Wages On Your Social Security Returns

All wages paid for services rendered, regardless of the length of time involved, should be reported on the regular quarterly Social Security tax returns, Ernest L. Tutt, Manager of the Dallas office of the Social Security Board, announced today.

The announcement was made to correct the false impression of many employers that work of a short duration need not be reported.

"Temporary, part-time intermittent, or casual labor, which is in the course of an employer's trade or business, should be reported, even though the amount of wages involved is small," Mr. Tutt said. "Employers should record the name and social security account number of each such worker, and the required information should be reported the same as that for regular employees who work steadily for one employer."

Mr. Tutt said that night watchmen, janitors, and others who may be employed by several firms at the same time are entitled to the old-age and survivors insurance benefits which are provided by the Social Security Act. The benefits are computed on the basis of the total wages received from all employers who are covered by the Social Security Act.

Sheriff Seizes 18 Cases Liquor On Collin Highway

Another liquor haul was made by Sheriff W. E. Button and his Deputies Friday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock on Highway 289 between Frisco and Prosper.

Acting on a tip from the Liquor Control Board at Dallas, Sheriff Button and his men were stationed at a point on Highway 289 and the Sheriff reports that a man was arrested charged with transporting liquor through a dry territory and that a car and eighteen cases of liquor were seized. The liquor, Sheriff Button said, was valued at $482.00. It will be turned over to the Liquor control Board and when sold the money will go into the State Old Age Pension Fund. The automobile, the Sheriff said, carried an Oklahoma license. It was bound for Oklahoma.

HOMECOMING CANCELLED.

The Alla home-coming scheduled for the last Sunday in July will not be held this year on account of the tire situation, according to an announcement made by Guy Bunch, President of the association.

Russians Push Nazis Across The Don Diver

BULLETINS.

After driving the Germans back across the Don River the Russians are still pushing the enemy back, and Monday recaptured an important town in the Voronezh sector, South of Moscow. In the South, however, the nazis continue their tremendous drive Eastward towards Stalingrad. The entire Russian army, however, is fighting stubbornly and all lines of communication along the 1,000-mile front are kept open. The Soviets also retain control of their pipe lines. It is believed that Joseph Stalin's reason for going to Stalingrad personally was to organize the Red Army for a determined stand at the Volga River, entrance to the Caucasus.

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Exiled rulers of countries under Hitler's heel made it known in London Monday that millions of their countrymen known as the "underground army" await only word from them to strike the axis from the inside. They will strike when the Allies open the second front. It was said these patriots are well armed and will put up a terrible battle when they get into action.

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The British, battling the axis in the Egyptian desert, had a little the better of it Monday. British and American planes blasted axis supply bases as far back as Bengasi and Tobruk in Libya and dive bombers, both American and British, kept up a constant attack on German tanks and supply trucks. The British took 5,000 prisoners over the week-end, Cairo said.

Advances in three sectors were made by the British Eighth Army in Egypt over the week-end, but the battle of the desert is in doubt according to a report from Cairo Sunday night. Fierce fighting continued late Sunday night. American planes continued to bomb Marshal Rommel's supply bases in the rear and most of the land fighting was a tank duel. The new American-made General Grants and General Lees defeated the axis mechanized equipment in every clash.

In a smashing comeback over the week-end the Chinese recaptured two strategic cities, both of them seaports which the Japanese had taken several weeks ago. Here again American planes played an important part. The battle for China continued, however, in both the Chekiang and Kiangsi Provinces.

On the Russian front the battle rages. The Soviet High Command admitted the evacuation of the town of Voroshilovgrad, a hundred miles North of Rostov but claimed to have slowed down the Germans South of Millerovo. In the Voronezh area the Red Army continued to gain ground, according to a Moscow report Sunday night. The town captured by the nazis was the last stronghold of the Russians on the approach to Rostov and the invaders are driving toward that city. Another arm of the Germans is moving towards Stalingrad, gateway to the Caucasus oil fields.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Treadaway in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas Monday. The baby, who has been named Emory Earl, weighed ten pounds and two ounces. The Mother and infant son are doing nicely. The proud young father is a former McKinney young man, being a son of Mrs. Anna Mae Treadaway of this city. He is Assistant Manager of the A. and P. Store on Forest Avenue in Dallas. They live at 1801 Park Row in Dallas. Mr. Treadway and little daughter, Nancy Ann, 3 1-2 years old, paid this office a welcome visit early Tuesday morning, as they were en route to Dallas.

Mrs. W. J. Childress and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Marshall and son, Roy Leon ,of Allen, were in McKinney Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayes of Denison have been guests the past few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Geer.

Funeral Services Are Held For Car Crash Victim

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Gunter Methodist Church for Oscar Tony Williams, 59, Gunter service station operator, who was fatally injured Friday night when an automobile collided with a truck at Sherman.

Mr. Williams with Bill Block, also of Gunter, was a passenger in a car driven by Curtis Lungford, City marshal at Gunter, and former resident of the Cottage Hill Community. Mr Block was seriously injured.

Mr. Williams, a native of Nashville, Tenn., came to Grayson County fifty years ago with his parents and lived in the Watson community thirty years prior to moving to Gunter. Survivors are his wife three sons, Edgar T. Williams of the Army at Hot Springs, Ark., Leslie Guy Williams of Sherman and Pvt. Oscar T. Williams of the Army in Hawaii; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Davis of Gunter, Mrs. Howard Mulling of Tioga, and Miss Lucille Williams of Gunter; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Streetman of Gunter; four brothers, John Williams of Dallas, Newt Williams of Celina and Luther Williams.

Mrs. Martha Poteet Passes Away At Copeville Home

Services were conducted in the Copeville Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Martha Poteet who died at her residence in Copeville early Tuesday at the age of 96.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Matthew Mueller, Baptist minister of Farmersville, and burial was in the Thompson cemetery south of Copeville with the Fielder-Baker Funeral Home of Farmersville in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Poteet was born in Allendale Mo., March 27, 1846, but had been a resident of Copeville and an active member of the Baptist church for 65 years.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Laura Patterson, Hermleigh, Texas; Mrs. Melvin Campbell, Lubbock; Mrs. Agnes Stevens, Sentinel, Okla., and Mrs. Terry Seay, Copeville; one son Eli Poteet, Copeville; one sister, one half brother, 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Denton Watson, J. W. McIver, Clarence West, Walter Seay, Maurice Montgomery and Edd Montgomery.

St. John's Lodge Confers Degree At Lewisville

Members of St. John's Lodge degree team went to Lewisville Friday night to confer the Master's Degree on a candidate. According to Captain Walter A. Massie of the team, the visit to Lewisville was enjoyable and McKinney Masons were shown the utmost courtesy during their visit. Refreshments were served by the Lewisville Lodge.

Members of the team going along on the visit and the positions they occupied in the degree were:

T. G. McBee, Sr., W. M.
R. P. Jones, S. W.
Walter A. Massie, J. W.
T. E. Burnside, S. D.
C. H. Blewett, J. D.
A. Blaine Smith, Secretary.
R. J. Osburn.
Leo B. Hill.
Ralph Eddlemon.
J. W. Alexander.
Curtis Davidson.
Warren Cobb.
J. T. Henry.
Howard Burrow.

Clifford Mell Visits In City

Clifford (Pete) Mell, of Houston, son of Mrs. J. L. Mell of the Chambersville community, passed through McKinney Saturday morning enroute for a visit with his Mother. Mr. Mell, a well-known and highly respected former Collin County resident citizen, and a McKinney High School graduate, is connected with the Champion Paper & Fiber Company of Houston. We appreciate a friendly visit from him while in the city. While attending McKinney High School he was a splendid student and an outstanding athlete, particularly in track. He established several records as a sprinter while in High School in this city, some of which continue to stand. We always enjoy the friendly visits of Pete Mell.

Mrs Mary Lou Smith of Donna was in McKinney shopping Saturday.

B. H. Dickens was taken suddenly ill Sunday. He was reported improved Monday.

J. D. Ellis, 211 E. Lamar Street, McKinney, has joined the navy and will be a radio technician.

Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Sr., and twin sons, Ted and Fred, have moved back to their home in McKinney after spending the past year in Denton.

NEVADA
By Mrs. W. T. McCain

Tom Box, son of Mrs. Myrtle Box, motored over from El Paso for a visit.

Miss Clarice Curtis has accepted a position in Greenville.

Much interest is being shown in the Vacation Bible Training school at the Methodist church this week. Mrs. G. W. Pool Jr., Mrs. R. F. Hartman and Miss Mary E. Evans are the teachers.

Mrs. Earl Riley honored her baby son, Bonnie Earl on his 8th birthday with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Inman spent the week-end in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarkey and son Ikey spent Thursday with her parents.

The Corry family reunion was held Sunday July 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Corry. It was enjoyed by all and a big dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fick are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Diers and husband.

Rev. Manning and wife have as their guests their son and family from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McSpadden of Greenville. Mr. McSpadden is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Lee Coker has had as her guests her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Coker and daughter Catherine from Houston.

James Gay who is in training at San Antonio spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maxey were business visitors in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stinebaugh and daughters of Cleveland, Ohio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Stinebaugh.

Mrs. E. Fisk was in Greenville Tuesday.

Misses Louise and Pearl Huffman were in Royse City Wednesday.

Mrs. John McMinn of Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Gillis and R. A. McClendon and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Freeman of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stinebaugh.

Mrs. Haliday and daughter Dortha of Garland and Miss Jean Rice of Venus visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Harris and husband.

Sergeant J. E. Green who is stationed at Corpus Christi spent the week-end with his family.

Miss June Evans who is working in Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Evans.

Mrs. Germany of Dallas visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Pool, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith and daughter Sandra Sue of Viney Grove spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Blanch Phillips of Slaton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClendon have moved to the Gordon Pouncey place.

Frank Harris who has been ill for several weeks continues the same. H. O. McCain of Gainesville visited relatives over the week-end.

WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. Claud Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Pinion and children Minnie Pearl and Joan of Poolsville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pinion.

Johnnie Myrl McClure of Detroit is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie McClure.

Claud Beck has gone to Gruver where he has a job driving a tractor.

Esther Geer and Johnnie Hendricks made a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Webb and son Bobbie of Fort Worth; Miss Jewel Webb of Beaumont, Miss Betty Jean Webb of Eldora, Ark., and Miss aMrietta Webb of McKinney are visiting Mrs. Jimmie Webb this week-end.

Miss Mary Jo McDougle of Oklahoma City is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice McFerrin of Texarkana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McFerrin last week-end.

Miss Edith Shirley Geer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dowell Powell at Whitewright.

Mrs. Vivian Giles and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley.

Uncle Tom Hartness continues ill.

Sonnie Collin and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Sallie McClure were her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Price and family of Bells.

Mrs. Buna May Geer was in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson was in Denison Friday.

TWO SONS IN ARMY.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kemp received word this week that their sons, Pvt. Clovis and Sgt. Harbin Kemp, had spent the 4th together. Clovis has been in training since January in the Medical Corps, in Illinois, Ohio, and has recently been transferred to McClellan Field, California, Sgt. Harbin Kemp is in Camp Ord, California. His wife is spending the summer with him. She will return to teach at Blue Ridge this fall. Harbin has been in training eighteen months. He spent the first year in training at Camp Bowie. They spent the week-end at Santa Rosa, Calif. The first time they had been together since they were in training. They like army life very much.

L. P. Harper of Forest Grove spent Saturday in this city.

Co-op Institute Planned At A. & M.

A three-day institute for leaders of farm cooperatives in Texas will be held on the Texas A. and M. College campus August 10-12. Representatives of the co-ops will gather to exchange experience and to discuss plans for future cooperative development.

The program for the institute is being prepared by representatives of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Texas A. and M. College, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives. L. T. Mayhugh, Amarillo, president of a federation of about 50 local wheat growers' cooperatives, is head of the cooperative federation, and B. E. Stallones, manager of the South Texas producers, co-op., Houston, is secretary.

Texas has 845 active cooperatives, according to C. E. Bowles, specialist in organization and cooperative marketing for the A. and M. College Extension Service. These organizations engage in processing, storing, marketing, and financing every important agricultural crop produced in the state. Leading in number are the cooperative cotton gins, the grain and rice associations, and the purchasing cooperatives. Others have been set up by farmers to supply themselves with electric current, production credit, hospitalization, insurance, and similar services. One third of the farm families in Texas now are members of one or more of these cooperatives.

National leaders as well as men prominent in Texas cooperative activities will appear on the program of the institute. Mr Bowles and one of the leaders attending the institute will broadcast on the Texas Farm and Home Program, August 11, at 6:15 a. m.

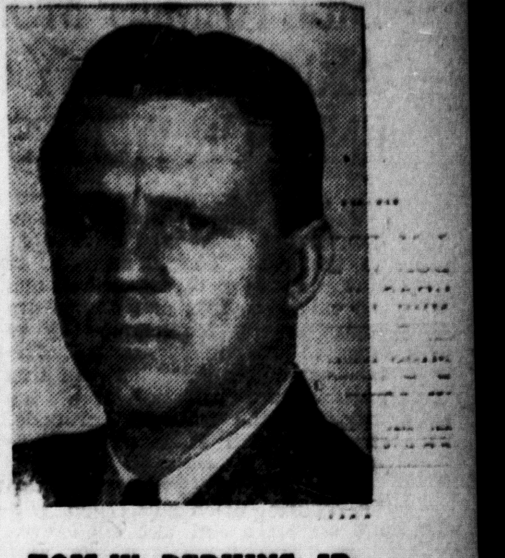
Masons Install At Farmersville

Officers installed at a call meeting of the Farmersville Masonic lodge Tuesday night of this week and those who will serve for the next fiscal year, include the folowing:

H. E. Yeary, W. M.; B. O. Baker, S. W.; R. H. Wilson, J. W.; Vincen Evans, secretary; R. C. Vicars, treasurer; Oscar Truax, S. D.; N. O. Wright, J. D.; L. A. Withrow, Sr. Stewart, and E. H. Pendleton Jr., Stewart.

Work in the F. C. degree is scheduled for the regular meeting next Tuesday night, July 21.

Mrs. Lucille Parker and son, Linden Jean Parker and daughter, Cynthia Anne of Durant, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams on West Pearson Street, this city.



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Collin County

(Political Advertisement)

Miss Helen Fay Miller Is Bride Of Joe Holley

Miss Helen Fay Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Miller of the Viney Grove community became the bride of Joe Holley of Allen June 27. The wedding took place in Durant, Oklahoma, the Rev. F. B. Rickerson, officiating.

The couple were accompanied by Miss Olga Price of Melissa and C. L. Miller, Jr., of Viney Grove.

Mr. Holley has returned to Camp Polk, La., where he is in the U. S. Army while Mrs. Holley returned to McKinney to reside. She is employed at the F. W. Woolworth and Company here.

The many friends of the happy pair wish them much future happiness in their wedded life.

FARMERSVILLE BOY AMONG PRISONERS AT CORREGIDOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilcoxson of Farmersville received a message from the War Department at Washington, Thursday June 4, to the effect their son Elmer was among the prisoners taken by the Japs in the fall of Corregidor.

No additional information has been received since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponty Bone announce the arrival of a new heir, Michael Harless Bone, born in a Dallas hospital recently. Mrs. Bone is the daughter of Mrs. I. B. Watkins of Farmersville.

To The Voters Of Collin County:

Probably never in the history of Texas has there been greater school problems than we have had during the past four years. With the number of children of scholastic age decreasing in nearly every school district in this county, it has become the duty of every person to help in adjusting situations to meet this condition. I have, to the best of my ability, tried to save the position for every teacher, whose position might be lost on account of decrease of scholastics. In so doing we have used the Contract Law, saving the school district, and in a number of districts lowered the tax of these districts, which still exist as they did, to be used if desired and necessary, and the war may cause it to be necessary for some to be used. In making these adjustments, we have tried to see that every child would receive the advantage of nine months affiliated school work and almost all of our schools are such. To accomplish this, we have used every lawful means possible to prevent increase of taxation, increase of cost to parents to any greater extent than the law requires.

I found at the beginning of my present four year term, that Collin County stood in fifth place among the Counties of Texas in State Aid. For the past two years from the report of H. E. Robinson, head of the equalization fund in Texas, our County now stands considerably above any other County in the State in that respect.

With the help of loyal teachers, trustees, parents, and the two Supervisors, which the State allows, and especially with the untiring devotion of the Collin County School Board, I believe that the work of our schools is in proportion to the efforts of all concerned and the aid that the State has rendered.

Every school is a State Aid school in one of two ways, either by salary aid or the tuition and transportation aid. One of our important duties is to keep our children in school, so that they will at least complete a high school education, and when this is done, the schools in Collin County will be higher paid state aid schools so far as tuition and transportation are concerned.

Forty-four conecutive years of my life without leaving the profession has been spent with you in our schools of our County, and so far as I know, my qualifications for the office of County Superintendent have never been questioned. It has been my aim always to see that every possible educational advantage was received by every child, regardless of locality.

I am a Democrat and have never scratched the Democratic ticket.

I respectfully and earnestly ask to serve the children of Collin County the last four years of my public career. If I am elected for a second four-year term, which is now the prescribed term by law for the County School Superintendent, I will continue with all my energy to help carry on our educational program, our County Traveling Library, our Visual Education Program, our Hot Lunch Project, which is now classed with the Health and Defense Program, and to continue in other programs which will give every child equal educational privileges.

The program of Hot Lunches in Collin County was the subject of favorable comment in the Congressional Record of April 9, 1942.

I will appreciate your vote, and if elected, I promise to carry out the lefter and spirit of law and to render diligent and impartial service to the best of my ability.

I will try in every way possible to help our President save, not only our country, but the World for Democracy.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. (BILL) MOSELEY.

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BILL HAMES' MODERN SHOWS ARRIVE IN CITY OVER WEEK-END FOR WEEK'S STAY HERE

The Bill Hames Shows, one of the largest carnival attractions on the road today, arrived in McKinney over the week-end and the riding devices and shows are being put up Monday, ready to open to the public tonight. The carnival will remain here all this week. There will be free ice water on the carnival grounds, announces Bill Hames, the Proprietor.

The big free attraction will be the Flying Velentinos, who will put on an aerial act each evening. These three acrobats and trapeze artists are said to be among the best in show world. Their acts are daring and thrilling.

All of the side shows in this carnival are clean and wholesome and the riding devices are made for grown-ups and children. Special inducements, however, are always offered by the Hames Shows to children.

Mr. Hames, who lives in Fort Worth, has been bringing his shows to McKinney more than thirty years. They have grown from a mere "flying Jenny" to one of the largest carnivals on the road. McKinney and Collin County people look forward to the coming of the Hames Shows each year. A large crowd is expected when the Shows open for the first time tonight.

Fine Animals To Be On Parade At Livestock Show

Although details are to be worked out later, it has been definitely decided by the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association to hold a Livestock Show in McKinney in November. The decision was reached at the monthly meeting of the Association held on the stock farm of Clyde Haggard in Southwest Collin. About 125 members and their wives attended and it was one of the most successful meetings ever held by this organization.

The business meeting followed a delicious barbecue feast and the four Haggard brothers, Clyde, Clint, Ray and Dock Haggard, were the hosts. This was the second outdoor meeting held by the livestockmen this summer and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The Haggard brothers and their families proved themselves gracious hosts.

The Livestock Show in the fall will be in charge of the Superintendents of the five livestock divisions of the Free Fair Association. It is planned to invite livestock specialists from A. and M College to judge the stock, the idea of the show being educational and to increase the production of meat and dairy products in Collin County.

Joe C. Moore of Melissa, President of the Livestock Association, presided and he and Secretary W. W. Cooley of Melissa had charge of the business session.

Those who will arrange for the Livestock Show are: Mack Morgan, Superintendent of the Swine Division; Mrs. Ammie Wilson, Sheep Division; Joe C. Moore, Jersey Cattle Division; Clyde Haggard, Milking Shorthorn Division ,and G. D. Coltharp, Beef Cattle Division.

Program Held At Pleasant Grove

A large crowd attended the annual Decoration Day observance at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Friday when a program was held during which Lyman D. Robinson and Rev. Earl J. Rogers of McKinney were the principal speakers. Melvein Belew was Master of Ceremonies.

People were there from many sections of Collin County and some from adjoining counties. A delicious lunch was served on the lawn of the beautiful new Pleasant Grove Church, everyone bringing well-filled baskets.

Col. E.O. Thompson For Re-election

COL. E. O. THOMPSON.

Announcement of the candidacy of Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, who is running for re-election, appears in these papers. He is opposed, he says, to gasoline rationing because more than a million citizens of Texas derive their incomes from oil and gasoline and also because it would mean an annual loss to the State School fund of about nine million dollars.

Mr. Thompson, who has been on the Railroad Commission for a number of years and who is well known in Collin County as in every other county in Texas, has been broadcasting to the voters of Texas for several weeks. He spoke from Austin Friday night.

RELATIVES AND OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT PHILLIPS-GALLAGHER WEDDING.

Relatives and out-of-town guests attending the Phillips-Gallagher wedding in the R. E. Phillips home at Farmersville Thursday evening of last week, included:

Sergeant James W. Phillips, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pendleton, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pendleton and Geo. Jr., Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pendleton, Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pendleton, Mexia; Mrs. John McDonald and son John, Jr. Durant, Okla.; Mrs. Byron Hope, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lytle and sons Fred and Phillip, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Robt. McElhannon, Port Arthur; Mrs. Clarence Allen, Jr., Greenville; Miss Julietta Jarvis, Dallas; Lieutenants Hatch of Whitefish, Montana; Mr. Ingmire, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Galbraith, San Francisco, who are stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Cy Allen of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, is at home visiting his Mother, Mrs. Clarence Allen, for a few days.

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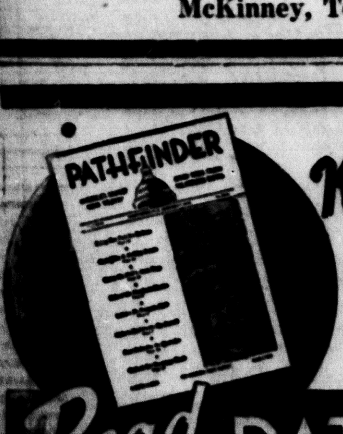

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Funeral Services Are Held Saturday For Mrs. J. D. Page

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Withrow Page, 89, widow of the late J. D. Page, was held at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter T. Price, 801 West Louisiana Street, at whose home she passed away at noon Friday after a lingering illness. Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were: A. M. Scott, Sr., Henry W. Warden, Dr. Ray Largent, H. A. Finch, Jr., W. C. Gerrish and Earl Walker.

Mrs. Page, who had lived in McKinney for more than sixty years, was a devout Christian woman and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was active in the First Presbyterian Church for half a century or longer. She was born in Marion County, Kentucky, March 25, 1852, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Withrow, members of old Kentucky pioneer families.

She was married to Mr. Page, who also was a Kentuckian, in 1876 and they moved to McKinney shortly afterwards. He was active in the business life of McKinney, being a prominent insurance man. He passed away a number of years ago and was buried in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Her remains were laid to rest beside the grave of her beloved husband Saturday.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Walter T. Price, Mrs. P. Less White and Mrs. Norma Page Holmes, all of McKinney. She also leaves three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Is Held Sunday Afternoon For M. A. Nunn, 47

Funeral services for Mitchell Arnold Nunn, 47 years old, valued employe of the Texas Textile Mill, where he worked for 27 years, were conducted at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the King Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. W. S. Milton and Rev. Earl J. Rogers. Burial followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Massie Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Bennett, Jim Wafer, Carl Stockley, Frank Revers, Raymond Jordan and John Prewitt.

Mr. Nunn was born in Mississippi March 2, 1895, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunn. In point of service he was one of the oldest employes of the Textile Mill. He was an active member of the King Memorial Baptist Church and of the Woodmen of the World.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Eula aMddox ;three children, Mrs. Reginald Driskoll, Crockett, Texas; Thelma and Mary Nell Nunn, at home ;a granddaughter, Betty Driskoll; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Chestnut of Koscinsko, Mississippi, and two brothers, C. W. Nunn, Calvin, Oklahoma and Lester Nunn, Birmingham, Ala.

Scouts Aid In Drive To Halt Inflation

Government circulars telling of the importance of price control as a means of preventing inflation are being distributed throughout the Nation by the Boy Scouts of America. A total of 23,000,000 of them are to be distributed to the residences of individual citizens.

Ten thousand of these circullars will be distributed by the Boy Scouts of Collin County, announced Truman Wester, Scout Field Executive of this area, who said the circulars had arrived and the distribution will begin Monday. The Scouts will deliver them systematically all over McKinney and the Rural Mail Carriers will help by delivering the circulars on their route this week. In the larger communities of the county the Scouts will do the work personally.

Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday night, July 26 and the Shoir of his church will have charge of the music. This will be the second time Rev. Mr. Klein will preach at the Union Services this summer.

BABY SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skelton of Pomona, California, have sent announcements to relatives and friends here of the arrival of a baby son, William Ashley Skelton, born to them July 9, in Pomona. The youngster tipped the scales at eight pounds and seven and a half ounces.

The new arrival is the grandson of Prof. and Mrs. B. Frank Skelton of McKinney and has other relatives here also. The happy parents have the congratulations of a host of friends upon the arrival of their fine baby son. They also have another son who is quite proud of his little brother and future playmate.

Miss Ethel Snider of Rhea's Mill spent Saturday shopping in McKinney.

Women Flock To Des Moines For WAAC Army

Women are flocking into Fort Des Moines, Iowa, a day ahead of the recruiting of young women for the new Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Eight hundred were ordered to report for duty Monday. They will begin intensive training immediately. The WAAC will number 150,000 in the United States if this number is required by a prolonged war and the women will take their places behind the lines to enable all able-bodied men to serve at the front.

Among the early arrivals Sunday was Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, wife of the former Governor William P. Hobby of Texas, who commands the WAAC.

The first meal was enjoyed at the bararcks in that historic military post and the head cook predicted the ladies would gain from 6 to 15 pounds on the army diet.

McKinney is represented in the WAAC by Mrs. Mary Juanita Roberts, wife of Lieutenant Ray Roberts, who is in the Naval Reserve and is stationed at Northwestern University at Chicago preparatory to active service in the Navy.

Summary Future Farmer Activities For Year Given

BY THE REPORTER

In addition to regular class work and project programs the Princeton F. F. A. Chapter has engaged in many activities and practices during the past fiscal year that helped its members become better qualified to handle modern farm problems.

Orchard improvement work has included fifty two pecan trees budded to improve varieties, 2,000 pecan buds cut and stored for Spring and Summer use by members, thinned one native pecan grove, and pruned a total of 21 peach and plum trees.

A total of 7500 yards of terrace lines were surveyed from which thirty acres of farm land received moden tearces.

Twenty-two farm animals have been castarted and 45 farm animals were vaccinated during the year.

Members have purchased three registered I. I. C. gilts ,three Poland China gilts, registered, one Duroc Jersey gilt, registered, and two registered Jersey cows. Five other members purchased purebred stock which was not registered.

Co-operative dry-lot feeding of four grade steers was undertaken by the chapter at a total loss of $10.31.

Through the efforts of F. F. A. members approximately 2300 pounds of scrap iron was placed in trade channels to reach war production plants.

A total of 207 hens were culled by the chapter and of this 207, fifty-two were taken from the flocks as non-layers.

All cnapter members participated in the building of the new shop building for OSY classes and the Vocational Agriculture department last fall.

Latest chapter records show that members of the chapter have purchased a total of $55.20 in war bonds and stamps.

In addition to these activities and practices the productive projects undertaken by the members in their supervised practice programs have been increased twenty-eight percent since Dec. 8.

Thus the Princeton F. F. A. Chapter has rounded out its first year of work and even now members and committees are working on a far more inclusive and coordinated plan and higher goals for the coming year.

Lavon Goes Over The Top In Big U. S. O. Drive

Another Collin County Community has gone over the top in the USO campaign.

Lavon, in Southeast Collin was assigned a quota of $25.00 and County Chairman A. H. Eubanks, Jr., announced Monday that the total had been raised. He was notified by Fred G. Agnew, Chairman of the Lavon drive. He was assisted by R. E. Moore.

The drive continues throughout the county and Chairman Eubanks is confident the county's quota of $5,000.00 will be reached.

Weldon Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hurst, who live North of Chambersville was home for the week-end on a brief furlough. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. His parents and friends were pleased to learn that he had been promoted from Private to Technical Corporal. He has been in the Army since March 4, 1942.

HYBRID CORN FIELDS WILL BE VISITED FRIDAY, JULY 24

The following invitation has been issued by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough to the farmers of Collin County:

"You are invited to visit with us at three Hybrid Corn fields on the morning of July 24.

"From 8:50 to 9:30 we will visit the field of J. H. Merritts just north of McKinney and back of Cabells Milk Plant.

"From 9:45 to 10:45 we will inspect E. H. Bush's Hybrid corn field which is on the northwest side of his farm about 4 miles south of McKinney. The corn is on the Frisco Highway.

"From 11:00 to 12 we will visit the farm of Dr. H. F. Wolfords which is about 3 miles due east of Allen.

"Mr. E. A. Miller, Extension Agronomist from A and M College is making an inspection tour of Hybrid Corn fields in 9 north Texas counties and will be in Collin county on the morning of July 24. He will discuss out in the field the merits and demerits of Hybrid corn for Texas.

"Since Hybrid corn has about taken tthe place of all other corn in the corn belt, and since it is being grown more and more each year in Texas, and since the experiment stations of Texas have found that it produces about 20 percent more per acre than other corn, you will be interested in attending one of the above meetings. Every one is invited to attend and take a part in the discussions."

Collin Young Man Will Begin Basic Training Course

Ready to begin his basic training course which, when completed, will qualify him for duty with the Armored Force, Private William M. Morris, son of Mrs. Gertie Lee Morris of Route 1, McKinney, has arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky, preparatory to duty with the newest and fastest-moving land force of the Army.

For the first six weeks of the 12-week training period the men will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering. They will study the organization of the Army and Armored Force; insignias of rank; military courtesy and discipline; care of clothing and equipment; map reading and many other courses.

During the second six-week period, the men may find themselves in any one of the following companies: special training, ligh tank, medium tank, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assult gun, reconnaissance.

The training center is equipped to house and care for thousands of trainees at once and with the rapid expansion of the Armored Force the Fort Knox "grammar school" has been operating at capacity. There are eighteen training battalions under the direct supervision of Brig. Gen. Thompson Lawrence and each boasts that when it graduates a class of trainees they are the best qualified men in the Armored Force.

Upon "graduation" from the training center, most of the men will go into an armored division, while those showing exceptional ability will be sent to the Armored Force School at Fort Knox to become technical specialists.

Bert Baker, 55, Passes Away At Princeton Home

Funeral for Bert Baker, 55, or Princeton, was conducted by Rev. Matthew Mueller, Baptist minister of Farmersville at the Merit Baptist Church Friday afternoon, July 10, and burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Merit under the direction of the Fielder-Baker Funeral home of Farmersville.

The deceased was a native of Virginia but had spent most of his life in and near Farmersville where he was well and favorably known. His death followed a lingering illness of several months.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie Baker, Princeton, and seven children: Lillis Baker, Illinois; Mrs. Lillie Wooten and Mrs. Frances Frazier, Marfa, Texas; Colvy Baker, Dallas; B. T. Larry and Archy Baker, all of Princeton.

Brothers are Lee Baker, Farmersville; E. B. Baker, Princeton; Tom Baker, Spur. Sisters, Mrs. Calla Wilcher and Mrs. Gladys Hamilton, Greenville; Mrs. Mattie Horn, Long Beach, Calif.

Rotarians Hear Officials Of Defense Guard

Members of the McKinney Rotary Club were greatly interested in the talks by Capt. Add G. Wilson and First Lieut. Paul K. Wilson of Company D, 40th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, made at the weekly Rotary Luncheon at the First Christian Church Friday noon.

The leaders of the local Defense Guard were introduced by Wofford Thompson, who with Lyman D. Robinson arranged the program.

The two officers gave an interesting account of the drills and other activities of the local Defense Guard Unit and declared they were very proud of the way the men have developed in so short a time.

Dr. M. S. Minton, President of Rotary, presided.

W. K. Wade of Lebanon made a business visit to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Branch and daughter, Miss Zelma Branch of this city and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brooks of Fort Worth spent Sunday at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visiting their son and brother, Robert Milton Branch. Robert entered the service last month, being stationed in Camp Wolters for a few weeks. He was transferred at Ft. Sill recently and seems to enjoy his new location fine.

Collin Sends Volunteers To Dallas Meeting

(Dallas News).

Dallas' job of teaching women volunteers in smaller Texas towns to make Red Cross surgical dressing for the war emergency began Tuesday morning with two-day institute for delegates from nine adjacent counties, convening in the Dallas County Red Cross surgical dressing workroom, Dallas Power & Light Building.

With the call of the War Department for a tremendous increase in dressings this fall, every chapter in the country is being organized for the production and the Dallas chapter has been designed by national headquarters to instruct smaller chapters in this locality. Two Dallas volunteers, Mrs. G. L. Soelter and Mrs.J. W. Logan, went to St. Louis last week for special training as instructors. Following the institute in Dallas, they will travel to more distant towns to hold institutes.

Attending the institute in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday were representatives from McKinney, Gainesville, Denton, Ennis, Denison, Cleburne, Terrell, Fort Worth and Waxahachie. Fort Worth is already producing dressings but will attend for advanced training.

The two-day program included lectures on chapter organization for the service, with demonstrations and practice in making dressings. Delegates were guests of the local chapter at luncheon Tuesday noon at the Red Cross Canteen, 2208 McKinney, to which they were driven by the Motor Corps.

The schedule of institutes which Mrs. Soelter and Mrs. Logan will conduct subsequently will be. Longview, July 28 and 29; Waco, Aug. 4 and 5; Mount Pleasant, Aug. 11 and 12; Mineral Wells, Aug 18 and 19; and Wichita Falls, Aug. 25 and 26, with adjacent counties represented at each.

Dr. Weaver Is Speaker At Union Church Program

There was a large attendance at the Union Service on the lawn of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School Sunday night when an inspiring message was delivered to the combined congregation of four churches by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church. This was the fifth of the series of Union Services held this summer in McKinney. Dr. Weaver used as his theme "The Roads Back To Bethel." The Christian Choir, with Miss Tennie Strickland at the piano, led in the singing and the Choirs of the other three churches participated. These weekly union services, which started June 21, will continue through each Sunday night to September 6 and are being participated in by the Pastors, Choirs and congregations of the First Christian, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and Central Presbyterian Churches.

Mrs. Frazier Is Home From Waco

Mrs. Lefty Frazier has recently returned from Waco where she visited her husband, who was playing ball there for two days. Lefty will be remembered in McKinney where he played with the McKinney White Sox for three years before accepting a position with the Humble Oil and Refining Company. He is now playing ball with the Randolph Fliers who won the National Amateur World's Championship in 1941. The Fliers will enter the State Semi-Professional Tournament in Waco Friday, July 24.

Constable J. A. Bowden and officer Levi Brawley report the arrest of a man on North Main in Farmersville Saturday night, who gave his address as Greenville. The officers said in his car were found 84 half pints and 18 pints of whiskey. He was turned over to the county authorities.

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E. J. Armsrong, Collin Farmer, Passes Away

Elbert Jackson Armstrong, 71 years 8 months and 24 days old, native of Tennessee but for more than half a century a well known and highly esteemed farmer of the Forest Grove Community, died at his home there Saturday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock after an illness of four days following a stroke of paralysis.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. E. B. Jackson, Methodist Pastor at Prosper and Rev. Charlie Smith or Allen, officiated. Burial took place in the Fitzhugh Cemetery at Forest Grove. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Ralph Bedell, Fred Petway, Willie Graham, Gene Biggs, Wallace Scalf, Louie Moore, Lester Funderburgh and Jack Kerby.

Mr. Armstrong was born at Nashville, Tennessee October 24, 1879 and came to Texas when a young man and settled in Collin County. His wife formerly Miss Ollie Smith, passed away May 19, 1927. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Leo Graham and Mrs. Eugene Flesher of Forest Grove and Miss Mabel Armstrong, at home. He is also survived by six grandchildren and three brothers, Dr. S. T. (Stokley) Armstrong, prominent Veterinarian of Route 2, McKinney, Raymond Armstorng of Lubbock and Anderson Armstrong of Lakeland, Florida, and one sister, Mrs. Gabe Snider, Route McKinney. His parents, two brothers and a sister preceded him in passing.

E. M. Lovelady and family of Marfa attended the funeral of Mrs. Lovelady's Mother, Mrs. Stone, at Hugo, Oklahoma. They passed through McKinney on their return home and visited Mr. Lovelady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovelady. His father accompanied them home for visit.

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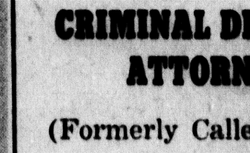

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